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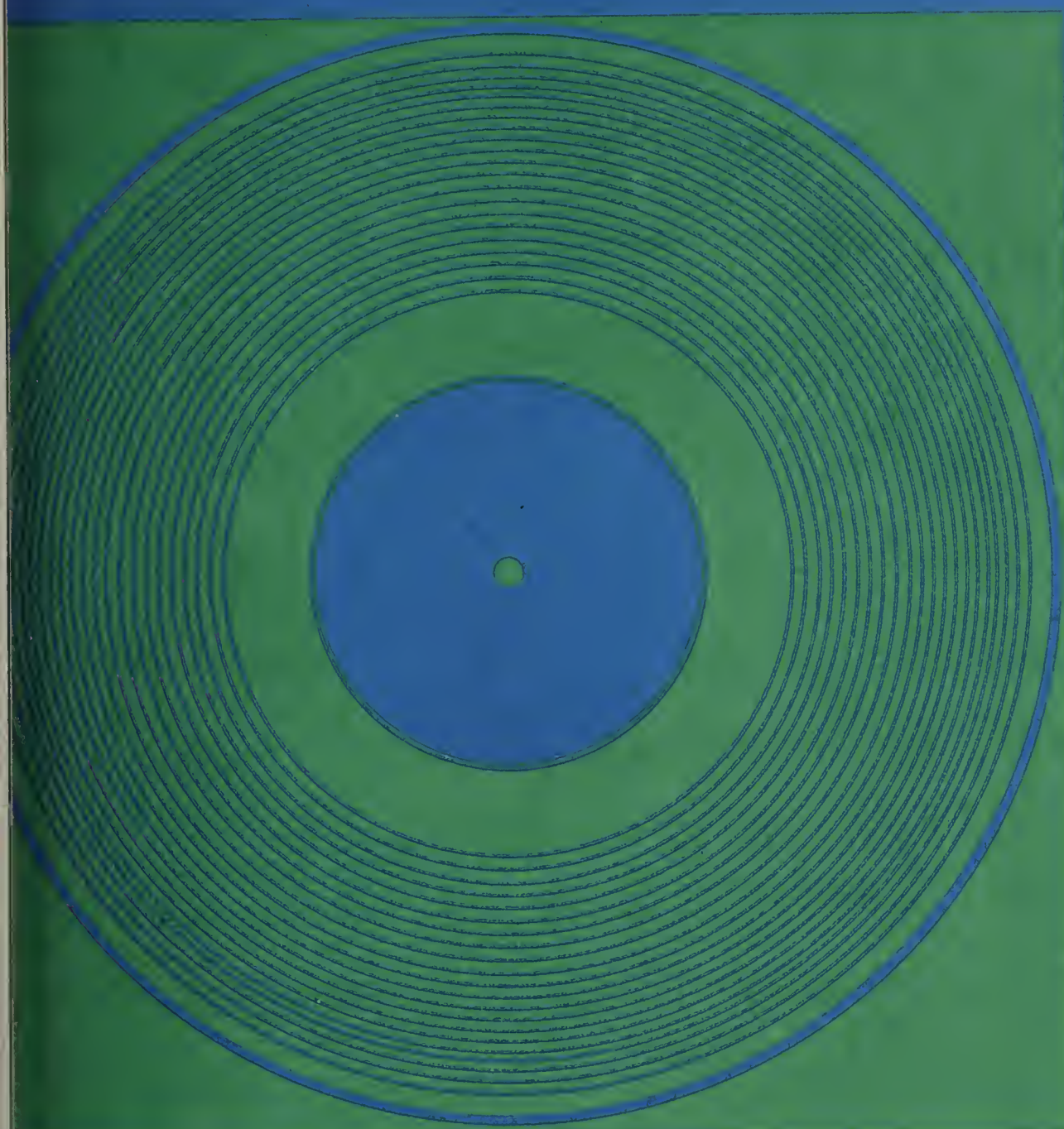

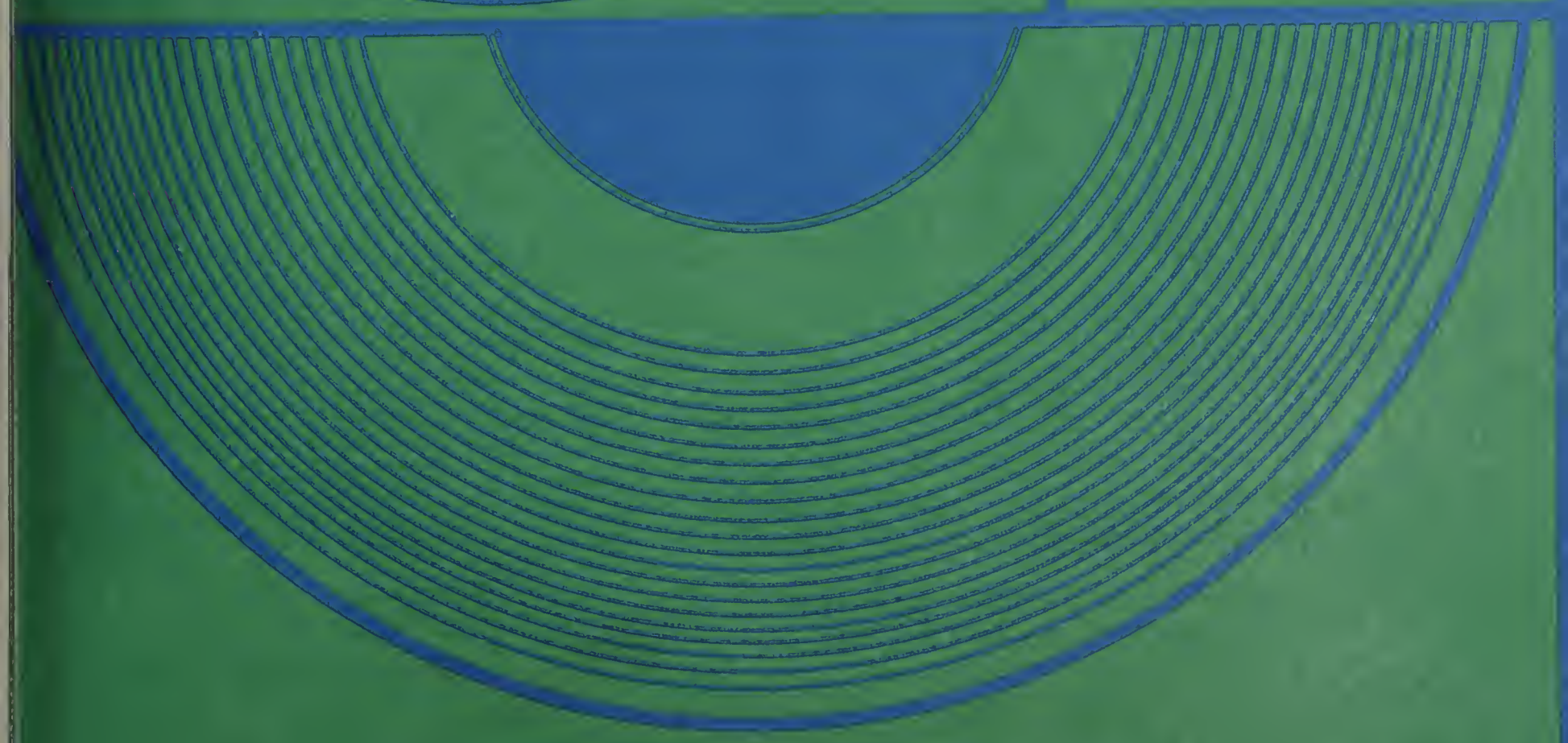

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Reagan—The Man, The Politician

NLS has initiated production of several books revealing different facets of our recently elected president. The books will be listed later this year with a full description in *Talking Book Topics* as soon as they are available at cooperating libraries.

In *Sincerely, Ronald Reagan* (RD 15799), edited by Helene von Damm, Mr. Reagan's former secretary and assistant has constructed a narrative portrait of the governor and candidate using his correspondence to Americans from every walk of life. The letters offer President Reagan's personal expressions of political and moral concerns.

Reagan in Pursuit of the Presidency—1980 (RD 15538) by Doug and Bill Mead, presents the man and the politician—his faith and his positions on America's problems and image overseas.

In the partly autobiographical *Nancy* (RD 15795) written with Bill Libby, Mrs. Reagan speaks out on such issues as abortion and capital punishment, and looks at Reagan the father, husband, and governor.

To stay current with the new president and his administration, readers may want to order free subscriptions to the disc editions of *Atlantic*, *Harper's*, the *New York Times Large-Type Weekly*, *U.S. News and World Report*, and other news magazines.

Bibliographies Published

Biography: The Arts has been published in large print. This latest bibliography in the NLS series has been sent to a mailing list of readers who indicated their interest in a survey conducted early last year.

The new bibliography includes memoirs, reminiscences, and other biographical and autobiographical material on creative personalities in the arts. Noteworthy titles are Boswell's *Life of Samuel Johnson, Grandma Moses: My Life's History*, and *Lauren Bacall: By Myself*.

The disc and braille editions of the new bibliography will be produced soon. The disc edition lists recorded titles, and the braille edition, braille titles.

The next bibliography scheduled for publication is *Biography: Government and Politics*, in large-print, disc, and braille editions. As soon as they are produced, the new bibliographies will be sent to readers who ordered via survey last year. Extra copies will be sent to cooperating libraries and made available to readers who did not place advance orders.

Program Loses Leading Narrator

With the death of Leon Janney last year, the talking-book program lost a leading narrator and good friend. Mr.

Janney died October 28 in Guadalajara, Mexico, where he was living in retirement. He is survived by his wife and their two sons.

Leon Janney's career as a talking-book narrator began in 1954 with the recording of sportscaster Red Smith's *Views on Sports* in the studios of the American Foundation for the Blind in New York City. The last book he read for the program was *Mother Russia* (RC 12278) by Robert Littell.

His career as actor and narrator reads like a capsule history of the performing arts in America over the past sixty years. In 1919, his father, manager of a troupe and an actor himself, launched him into vaudeville before his hometown audience in Ogden, Utah, at age two. Soon he was starring in such early talking films as *Old English* and *Penrod and Sam* and had a lead role in the "Helen Trent" radio serial. In the late 1930s he gained recognition in the NBC radio show "The Parker Family."

World War II and service in military intelligence briefly interrupted his career. Though he never saw action, he was trained in Russian, a skill that qualified him as a specialist in dialects and Slavic roles. After returning to civilian life, he had numerous engagements on Broadway and in New York radio shows. Along with his regular duties narrating talking books, he recorded radio and television commercials, and had roles in several daytime television series, including "The Edge of Night" and "Love of Life." In 1969, he was cast in the Academy Award winning film *Charlie*.

As a narrator he specialized in sports, humor, and books with Russian settings. Commenting on his work in an interview several years ago, he confided, "I find something personal in doing a talking book—something not present in television or radio. I feel that I'm reading to one individual, and that all the individuals I am reading to are really that one. I don't feel I have to please the multitudes but simply that I'm telling a story to one person; so I try to make it as interesting as I can." Readers, friends, and colleagues will long remember the wit and warmth he brought to talking books.

Note: Though Mr. Janney's first book is no longer in circulation, there are a host of others still available at cooperating libraries, including the following recent titles.

Discs

And Quiet Flows the Don (RD 8179) and its sequel *Harvest on the Don (RD 11745)* by Mikhail Sholokhov. Novels trace life of Cossack village through war, revolution, civil strife, and collectivism.

Fiddler on the Roof (RD 9299) by Jerry Bock. Novel based on Sholom Aleichem's stories about Jewish family life in a Russian village.

Papa, Play for Me: The Hilarious, Heartwarming Autobiography of Comedian and Bandleader Mickey Katz (RD 11710) by Mickey Katz. Story of successful American Yiddish comedian and singer.

Wednesday the Rabbi Got Wet

RD 10502 and RC 10502) by Harry emelman. Rabbi Small comes up with solution to a mysterious death.

assettes

Like It is (RC 8581) by Howard osell. TV commentator profiles sports roes and recalls memorable interviews.

Mother Russia: A Novel (RC 12278) Robert Littell. Comic adventures of ussian hustler and black marketeer. me explicit descriptions of sex.

The Sot-Weed Factor (RC 12388) by hn Barth. Satire of historical novels sed on early years of Maryland lony.

Write If You Get Work: The Best of b and Ray (RC 9790) by Bob Elliott d Ray Goulding. Selected humor by mous radio comedy team. Includes dio scripts.

agazine Corner

xpansion Delayed or *Encore*

ncore, the free flexible-disc bimonthly, ill not expand as planned by the addion of *Amicus*. The expanded edition heduled for the January-February sue, will not be published this year ecause federal funding for its publisher, e National Center for Law and the andicapped, was not renewed.

Encore will continue to be produced ith the current magazine offerings, *iabetes Forecast*, *Disabled USA*, and *araplegia News*. Free subscriptions to *Encore* on flexible disc can be ordered through cooperating libraries.

National Contest in Computer Aids

Johns Hopkins University, the National Science Foundation, and Radio Shack company, are sponsoring a national contest in computer aids for blind and physically handicapped people. The contest, running from November 25, 1980, to June 30, 1981, is aimed at stimulating new computer devices, methods, and programs to help handicapped people overcome difficulties in learning, working, and adapting to home and community settings. A $10,000 grand prize will go to the best entry, with one hundred other awards for outstanding regional and national entries.

The contest is open to computer professionals, amateurs, and students throughout the United States. For a descriptive flyer, contest applications, and more information, write to Personal Computing to Aid the Handicapped, Johns Hopkins University, Post Office Box 670, Laurel, Maryland 20810.

Gladys Taber and the Simple Pleasures

"In our family we have always found that eating together aids family

solidarity. When we face various personality conflicts or major problems, we have a way of saying, 'Well, let's have supper first.' We find that tensions ease and difficulties can be handled after we have gathered around the table and had a good meal." So wrote Gladys Taber in *My Own Cookbook: From Stillmeadow and Cape Cod (RC 9750)*, mixing personal recipes for life and cooking.

Gladys Taber died last year, but her books will continue to live in the hearts of many readers. Mrs. Taber wrote numerous books about dogs, cats, and cooking, as well as the "Diary of Domesticity" section in *Ladies Home Journal*. She also contributed articles to *Family Circle Magazine*. She was best known for singing the joys of the simple life in her New England farm home, Stillmeadow.

The following books by Gladys Taber can be ordered from cooperating libraries:

Discs

Harvest of Yesterdays (RC 10178). Reminiscences about growing up in the Southwest and Mexico, small-town life in Wisconsin, and marriage.

The Stillmeadow Road (RD 12871). Life in a Connecticut farmhouse that is always filled with cats, dogs, friends, and the smell of cooking.

Cassettes

Conversations with Amber (RC 12871). Affectionate dialogue with pet Abyssinian cat, on feminism, friendship, and aging.

My Own Cookbook: From Stillmeadow and Cape Cod (RC 9750). Shares 300 recipes, menu suggestions, and cheerful comments.

Newsstand

The following announcements may be of special interest to readers. Materials mentioned here, however, are not part of the NLS program.

Large-Print Publisher. Thorndike Press entered the large-print market with twelve titles in November last year. The November list features mysteries and includes *Gospel Fever* ($12.95) by best-selling novelist Frank G. Slaughter and *Grenelle* ($9.95), a Gothic by Isabelle Holland. Shipping charges are included in the prices. For a price list, write to Thorndike Press, One Mile Road, Thorndike, Maine 04986.

Survivor Guide. The 1980 cassette edition of *Now Is the Time! To Prepare a Guide for Your Survivor* by Benjamin Katz is available through interlibrary loan. The guide gives commonsense advice on funeral plans, survivor benefits, settling estates, and other important matters. Copies may be ordered through cooperating libraries.

Books for Adults

Discs

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS program. They are produced on hard and flexible discs and recorded at 8 rpm. To order books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Nonfiction

'hat Shall We Wear to This Party? The lan in the Gray Flannel Suit Twenty ears Before and After RD 13904
by Sloan Wilson
narrated by Hal Tenny
7 discs
Account of the personal struggles of the best-selling author of the fifties. A happy second marriage and a forthright attack on his alcoholism leave Wilson in optimistic spirits. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1976.

our Money: How to Make It Work larder Than You Do RD 13912
by Richard Phalon
narrated by John Richardson
4 discs
Practical money management guide that helps the reader to assess his net worth and to list income and expenses. Covers how to shop for a checking and savings account and how to shop for a house and a car. 1979.

A Month at the Brickyard: The Incredible Indy 500 RD 13951
by Sonny Kleinfield
narrated by David Wittman
3 discs
Account follows the famous sporting event from the first day of practice early in May through the Memorial Day race. For high school and adult readers. Some strong language. 1977.

How to Be Your Own Lawyer (Sometimes) RD 13955
by Walter L. Kantrowitz, J.D., LL.M., and Howard Eisenberg
narrated by Art Metzler
6 discs
Spells out numerous legal situations in which you can serve as your own lawyer. Stresses self-reliance, outlines risks and ways to minimize them, and advises when not to be your own lawyer. 1979.

Arabia: A Journey through the Labyrinth RD 13960
by Jonathan Raban
narrated by Hal Tenny
5 discs
An Englishman's journey through the Arab world—Bahrain, Qatar, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Yemen, Egypt, and Jordan—reveals the Arabs and their culture and explores their impact on the Western world. Raban describes his treks to markets, hotels, bars, glamorous parties, and the homes of the rich and the poor. Some strong language. 1979.

Private Lives in the Imperial City
RD 13995
by John Leonard
narrated by Ryan Halloran
3 discs
Literary critic and novelist offers sixty-nine of his humorous pieces that first appeared in the *New York Times*. Gives observations on marriage, work, friendship, analysis, happiness, and sex. 1979.

Rickenbacker's Luck: An American Life
RD 14001
by Finis Farr
narrated by Brian Rublein
5 discs
Story of the most decorated pilot of World War I spans the years 1890 to 1973. A larger-than-life hero, Captain Eddie spent nearly his entire career with automobiles and airplanes. He believed that he cheated death 135 times with his daring exploits, before dying of heart failure at eighty-two. 1979.

Even Big Guys Cry RD 14008
by Alex Karras and Herb Gluck
narrated by David Wittman
3 discs
Autobiography of the zany, uninhibited professional football player who became an actor and television performer. Karras, the son of immigrant parents, reveals his struggles to be "the greatest defensive tackle in the whole world." Some strong language. 1977.

Confessions of a Knife RD 14050
by Richard Selzer
narrated by Andy Chappell
3 discs
Collection of twenty-four passionate essays and stories from a practicing surgeon, ranging from operating-room dramas to personal portraits. Selzer combines his surgical experience with a broad knowledge of hospital life and a deep, sympathetic understanding of patients and their families. Some medical topics are harshly described. 1979.

An Amish Family RD 14053
by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
narrated by Michael McCullough
2 discs
Picture of Amish life today shows how three generations of a close-knit family in Pennsylvania preserve their strict traditions in the midst of a fast-changin world. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1974.

Some of My Best Friends Are Animals
RD 14059
by Terry Murphy
narrated by Ryan Halloran
2 discs
The director of the Dublin Zoo presents an account of his thirty-five years with Ireland's wildlife in and out of their assigned quarters. Humorous tales are told of chimps, gibbons, wildebeests, orangutans, and ostriches who try to outwit Murphy's attempts to keep them dry, healthy, and secure. 1979.

he Falcon and the Snowman: A True tory of Friendship and Espionage D 14063
by Robert Lindsey
narrated by Hal Tenny
5 discs
Spy story relates the travails of how two young friends from well-to-do California families, whose friendship is sealed by a passion for the strange art of falconry and drugs, become spies. Boyce works for the CIA, and his friend Lee is a cocaine dealer. They devise a plan to make money by selling secrets to the Russians. 1979.

reat Decisions 1980 RD 14069
by the Foreign Policy Association
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
4 discs
Covers eight topics concerning important problems in foreign policy that form the basis for discussion and debate in groups across the nation. Each subject presents a clash of views and arguments over the best course for America to follow. Some of the areas covered are "The Mideast and the Gulf," "United Nations at 35," and "The World in 1980." 1980.

Marie Walewska: Napoleon's Great Love RD 14070
by Christine Sutherland
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
4 discs
Biography of the lovely blind Polish countess who caught Napoleon's eye, became his mistress, and bore him a son. She first met the emperor at a reception in Warsaw in 1807 when she was married to a court chamberlain fifty years her senior. Walewska, though shy and retiring, occupied a ranking place in European society, and later followed Napoleon in his exile. 1979.

Rita Hayworth: The Time, the Place, the Woman RD 14083
by John Kobal
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
5 discs
Based on interviews with her friends, co-workers, and family, this biography presents a mosaic of the beautiful actress's life, her film career, and her stormy marriages to Orson Welles and the Aly Khan. 1978.

Pocket Guide to Federal Help for the Disabled Person RD 14084
by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
narrated by John Richardson
1 disc
Describes the general scope of federal support for services to the handicapped. Includes sections on vocational rehabilitation, education, employment, financial assistance, medical assistance, civil rights and legal assistance, housing, tax benefits, and transportation. 1979.

The Man Who Walked in His Head RD 14091
by Patrick Segal
narrated by John Richardson
4 discs
When the author was twenty-four he was shot and paralyzed by a bullet that

lodged in his spine. He spent the next four years traveling to China, New York City, South America, and other places seeking a cure. His youthful spirit and powerful determination create in him a desire to make the most of his life—whether or not he regains the use of his legs. Some strong language. 1977.

The Great Texas Murder Trials: A Compelling Account of the Sensational T. Cullen Davis Case RD 14096
by David Atlee Phillips
narrated by Hal Tenny
4 discs
Story of Texas millionaire T. Cullen Davis, who is tried twice for murder. His wife Priscilla's basketball-player companion and her daughter are shot to death, and Priscilla and a young man are wounded. Maintaining his innocence, Davis hires the legendary "Racehorse" Haynes to defend him. Strong language. 1979.

Shroud RD 14099
by Robert K. Wilcox
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 discs
A journalist investigates the mystery of the shroud of Turin, purported to be the garment in which Christ's body was laid between the crucifixion and resurrection. He concludes, without positive scientific evidence, that the shroud is authentic. 1977.

My Mother/My Self: The Daughter's Search for Identity RD 14104
by Nancy Friday
narrated by Janis Gray
7 discs
Explores the eternal bond that exists in the relationship between mother and daughter. Examines its contradictions, complexities, legacies, and how it influences the sexual development of women. Some strong language. Bestseller 1978.

Fauna and Family RD 14131
by Gerald Durrell
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
3 discs
Naturalist writes about his adventures with friends, human and animal, and his family, including his novelist brother Lawrence Durrell, on the enchanting island of Corfu before World War II. Durrell evokes the rapture of a small boy discovering the world about him. 1979.

Time of the Turtle RD 14134
by Jack Rudloe
narrated by Dennis Bateman
3 discs
Account of the various species of turtles and the author's experiences with these mysterious creatures. In addition to the natural history of the turtle, anecdotes, turtle folklore, and mythology are included. 1979.

he Last Chance Energy Book
D 14146
by Owen Phillips
narrated by Larry Robinson
2 discs
Discusses the magnitude of the energy crunch: how we know what the real facts are, why the problem will become worse before it gets better, and what the sensible options are on a personal and national level. Phillips lists ways to maximize power from the sun, the winds, and the ocean. 1979.

etting Organized: The Easy Way to Put our Life in Order RD 14821
by Stephanie Winston
narrated by Esther Benson
3 discs
The founder and director of the Organizing Principle, a consulting firm, tells how to discover your own pattern and develop a system of organization that can encompass many aspects of your professional and personal life. Includes advice on the productive use of time, space, and priorities. 1978.

he Third Wave RD 15083
by Alvin Toffler
narrated by Bob Butz
11 flexible discs
Analysis of the future. The author identifies two great "waves" of social transformation: the agricultural revolution that lasted from 8000 B.C. to around A.D. 1700, and the industrial revolution that began in 1700. Toffler sees the world on the threshold of the "Third Wave"—the technological revolution. Bestseller 1980.

Heartsounds: The Story of a Love and a Loss RD 15084
by Martha Weinman Lear
narrated by Jill Ferris
8 flexible discs
Portrait of a deeply romantic marriage between a journalist and a surgeon, and a piercing real-life look at the medical establishment at work. The author's husband is stricken at fifty-three with a massive heart attack. Over the next five years, he is the victim of several more attacks and a host of other medical crises, and experiences incompetent treatment and neglect. Some strong language. 1980.

Bittersweet RD 15244
by Susan Strasberg
narrated by Jill Ferris
5 flexible discs
The talented, beautiful actress recalls her early rise to stardom on Broadway in *The Diary of Anne Frank* (TB 2506) and the difficult years that followed. The daughter of Lee and Paula Strasberg of Actors Studio fame, she tells of the celebrities she knew, her disastrous love affair with Richard Burton, and an equally unhappy marriage. Strong language. 1980.

Fiction

The Golden Child RD 13905
by Penelope Fitzgerald
narrated by Andy Chappell
2 discs
A junior officer at the great London museum where a "Golden Child" exhibit lures thousands of spectators is sent to Russia when the museum suspects that there may be fakes among the treasures. He indeed discovers that all the real golden treasures are in the Kremlin, and returns to find the old archaeologist who first uncovered them murdered in the museum library. 1977.

An Old Captivity RD 13906
by Nevil Shute
narrated by Burt Blackwell
4 discs
A pilot accustomed to flying in the north country is hired by an Oxford archaeologist and his daughter to lead an expedition to Greenland. Through a strange dream, the pilot discovers some intimate truths about the early Viking settlers in Greenland. 1940.

The Muleskinner RD 13950
by Robert MacLeod
narrated by Jim Walton
3 discs
In the godforsaken desert country, a gang of cutthroat killers load their guns to lay a trap as certain as death for muleskinner Ben Davis. But rawboned Davis is a wild heller who doesn't take anything from anybody. Strong language. 1967.

The Man from Lisbon RD 13962
by Thomas Gifford
narrated by Livingston Gilbert
7 discs
Story of love and intrigue based in fact reveals one of the great capers of the twentieth century. A brilliant man duplicates currency plates of the Bank of Portugal and in a year becomes one of the most powerful men in Europe. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1977.

The Mauritius Command RD 13999
by Patrick O'Brian
narrated by George Patterson
5 discs
During the time of the Napoleonic wars Captain Jack Aubrey is given command of a British naval squadron in the Indian Ocean. The squadron's mission is to capture the French island bases, but the problems Aubrey must cope with arise from the personalities of the other commanders rather than the hazards of life on a warship. 1978.

Elope to Death RD 14002
by John Creasey
narrated by James Delotel
2 discs
A young London woman falls in love and elopes with a virtual stranger for a continental honeymoon. Her mother,

who has some misgivings, calls Patrick Dawlish on the case. He and his wife chase the newlyweds on a hair-raising trip through Europe. 1977.

esolation Island RD 14005
by Patrick O'Brian
narrated by George Patterson
4 discs
Captain Jack Aubrey's new command aboard *The Leopard* with his good Irish friend Dr. Stephen Maturin includes transporting convicts to Australia. A woman agent from France captured by the British provides romantic intrigue, and a chase through an antarctic storm provides excitement. Sequel to *The Mauritus Command* (RD 13999). Some strong language. 1978

ombstone for a Troubleshooter
D 14006
by William Colt Macdonald
narrated by Jim Walton
3 discs
John Winthrop believed there was gold to be found in the Irisado Mountains, but a bullet put an end to his dreams of finding it. Tony Winthrop and a hired geologist carry on the search until they too mysteriously die. The trail of unsolved killings threatens to continue until Gregory Quist steps in. 1960.

he Legacy RD 14007
by John Coyne
narrated by Ed James
2 discs
Ravenshurst, a sixteenth-century mansion in Kent, England, is inhabited by the dying Jason Mountolive and his lackey, Nurse Adams, who sometimes appears in the guise of a white cat. Jason's last mission is to locate the right person to inherit his legacy. Five candidates have been led to believe they are Jason's heirs, until a sixth turns up. 1979.

The Last Romantic RD 14040
by Dorothea Buské
narrated by Barbara Caruso
3 discs
Martha first meets Celia, an educated-in-France orphan, in 1927 at the posh Severn School, and becomes obsessively devoted to the lovely, self-possessed Celia. Later Celia captures the heart of Martha's childhood soulmate Austin, though self-sacrificing Martha still cares for him. When Celia leaves Austin for a career in art, Martha hopes to regain her true love. 1979.

The Four Hundred RD 14049
by Stephen Sheppard
narrated by James Delotel
5 discs
A young Englishman's fictionalized account of how four Americans, in 1872, invent a daring scheme to relieve the Bank of England of two million dollars. Scotland Yard and the American detective Pinkerton, working on the case, step in at the crucial moment. 1979.

Summer of the Dragon RD 14052
by Elizabeth Peters
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 discs
D. J., a lovely graduate student, accepts a vague summer job with a rich Arizona rancher who dabbles in the occult. The rancher is spirited away, perhaps killed, shortly after D. J.'s arrival, and it soon becomes apparent that she is the next target. 1979.

The Beaufort Sisters RD 14055
by Jon Cleary
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
7 discs
The lives and loves of the four willful but close-knit daughters of the richest man in Kansas City. Their story ranges from Midwest America in 1935 through post-war Europe and revolutionary Africa to a stunning climax in the Middle East. Some strong language. 1979.

By Our Beginnings RD 14060
by Jean Stubbs
narrated by Dale Carter
4 discs
In eighteenth-century Lancashire, yeoman farmer Ned Howarth proposes to orphaned Dorcas Wilde, a clergyman's daughter who lives with her cranky old Aunt Tib. Longing to have a life of her own, Dorcas accepts him, though Ned comes from a lower social status. To everyone's amazement the marriage succeeds. 1979.

In at the Kill RD 14062
by E. X. Ferrars
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
3 discs
Charlotte Cambry rents a cottage from an unsavory character who is murdered about the time of her arrival. Her statu soon changes from that of innocent bystander to that of prime suspect, and she has reason to fear for her own life. 1978.

Galloping Danger RD 14072
by Max Brand
narrated by Hal Tenny
3 discs
Quiet, dreamy Lee Garrison is content with his lonely life as a fence rider unti the night a dying Indian stumbles into his dugout. The man has traveled a thousand miles trying to run down Moonshine, a wild gray stallion no one can capture. Garrison, fired by a glimpse of the elusize animal, takes up the chase. 1923.

Truckstop RD 14075
by Indiana Nelson
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
3 discs
At a point in the Arizona desert where the old highway meets the new, the truckers gather for rest, repairs, and sometimes romance at *Truckstop*. Mabel, who runs the truckstop's repair shop, lives nearby in a trailer. A strong woman, she is sure of what she wants for herself and for her beautiful, unmarried daughter. Some strong language. 1979.

lut Nellie Was So Nice RD 14076
by Mary McMullen
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
3 discs
Nellie Hand, a sweet-natured, middle-aged spinster who works in a dress shop, is everybody's friend and confidante and learns her friends' innermost secrets. One day one of them decides that, nice as she is, Nellie should be silenced permanently. When she is stabbed to death, her fond nephew Jeremy is unconvinced that a robbery was the cause. 1979.

he Widow's Cruise RD 14077
by Nicholas Blake
narrated by Roy Avers
3 discs
Nigel Strangeways and Clare Massinger go on a summer cruise in the Grecian isles. The curiously assorted passengers include a disturbing widow, her neurotic sister, and an odious, precocious child named Primrose. After the ship sails from Kalymnos, tragedy strikes and Strangeways find himself conducting a bizarre investigation. 1977.

ntroducing C. B. Greenfield RD 14079
by Lucille Kallen
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 discs
Maggie Rome and her peppery male editor on a Westchester newspaper turn into detectives when the delivery boy is injured in a hit-run accident. Suspicion eventually centers on the son-in-law of the owner of a historical house, an old woman living with her mousy daughter, and her doughty granddaughter. 1979.

The Burglar Who Liked to Quote Kipling RD 14081
by Lawrence Block
narrated by George Patterson
2 discs
A professional New York burglar becomes a bookseller, but only as a sideline. He is tempted into stealing a unique copy of an anti-Semitic poem—ostensibly by Kipling—for a book collector. This leads to complications, drugging, theft, and murder by an assortment of exotic rogues. Some strong language. 1979.

Anna and Her Daughters RD 14089
by D. E. Stevenson
narrated by Michael McCullough
3 discs
After the death of her husband, lovely, social Anna Harcourt finds herself in financial straits. She sells their fine old house, leaves her comfortable life in London, and moves to Scotland with her three daughters, where they find work and romance. 1958.

Kate Hardy RD 14090
by D. E. Stevenson
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 discs
Novelist Kate Hardy, fed up with life in a post-war London apartment where her sister and niece make life difficult, buys

a country home in an English village. The story describes her experiences as she gradually makes herself a part of the community. 1947.

MacTaggart's War RD 14092
by Ralph Dennis
narrated by George Patterson
5 discs
In 1940 the British send their gold stockpile to Canada in anticipation of a German invasion. Two Americans in the peacetime American Army, both debt ridden, get wind of the project and gather a group of six ex-soldiers, each with a different criminal specialty, to hit the train moving the gold. Scotsman MacTaggart is assigned to protect the shipment. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Portraits RD 14095
by Cynthia Freeman
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
10 discs
Warm, tempestuous Jewish saga of four generations of the Sansonitsky family beginning with their arrival from Europe in the early 1900s to settling in on the lower East Side of New York. This is the story of their American dream without the loss of the spiritual heritage brought with them from the Old Country. Bestseller 1979.

The Easter Parade RD 14106
by Richard Yates
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
3 discs
Examines the lives of two sisters, Emily and Sarah, from childhood to middle age, as they veer toward different paths. Sarah enters into an unsatisfactory marriage at an early age, and Emily, divorced, searches for just the right man. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1976.

Charing Cross RD 14108
by Claire Rayner
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
5 discs
In the late nineteenth century, medicine is not a woman's calling. But when orphaned Sophie Lackland receives a large inheritance on the condition that she become a surgeon, she is determined to be the exception. Love also beckons, and Sophie must deal with that. 1979.

The Moon Tree RD 14111
by Maud Lang
narrated by Michael McCullough
3 discs
Wild and sensual seventeen-year-old Clem, daughter of a nineteenth-century sheep rancher in New South Wales, is sent to Sydney away from the man she loves. There at a school for young Presbyterian ladies, she becomes hopelessly entangled with a disreputable artist. 1978.

last Act RD 14133
by Jane Aiken Hodge
narrated by Suzanne Toren
4 discs
Bouncy suspense tale set in the tiny bankrupt principality of Lissenberg where a young singer who has been widowed is summoned to understudy, but becomes the star. The project to be staged is a recently discovered Beethoven opera to celebrate a peace conference, but sabotage and murder threaten both events. 1979.

he Cater Street Hangman RD 14143
by Anne Perry
narrated by Alan Haynes
4 discs
Inspector Pitt invades a proper Victorian household in London where three young sisters—one recently married and the other two, hoping—are ineffectually shielded by stuffy parents from the sexual murders of several young servant girls outside their home. Inspector Pitt falls in love with one of the sisters. 1979.

Iungry as the Sea RD 14144
by Wilbur Smith
narrated by Patrick Horgan
6 discs
Seagoing adventure novel. Nicholas Berg, the once legendary head of Christy Marine, loses his big shipping company along with his wife and two children. Left with only two salvage ships and millions in debts, he gambles everything to answer a distress call from a cruise ship in the Antarctic. After he rescues a drowning passenger, marine biologist Dr. Samantha Silver, from the frigid seas, she falls in love with him. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Ice Brothers RD 14147
by Sloan Wilson
narrated by John Stratton
7 discs
Partly autobiographical novel re-creates the U.S. Coast Guard's Greenland Patrol in the early days of World War II. The trawler *Arluk*, with a motley crew, is sent on an important mission to the coasts of Greenland where German warships lurk. The central real-life characters are Paul, who worries about his fickle wife; radar expert Nathan, whose wife is in Nazi-occupied Poland; and Captain Mowrey, an alcoholic Captain Bligh type. Strong language. 1979.

The Good Husband RD 14149
by Pamela Hansford Johnson
narrated by Tom Martin
3 discs
Subtle saga of a promising young banker during the 1960s in England. He marries a somewhat older beautiful widow with two young boys, and all goes well until he becomes attracted once again to an earlier love. 1978.

Eleanor: A Novel RD 14150
by Rhoda Lerman
narrated by Jean Wales
4 discs
Fictional portrait shows a dissatisfied Eleanor Roosevelt at thirty-three in the summer of 1918 and covers the years to 1921. The novel probes her deepest feelings about her marriage, her children, her family, and her values. It is during this time that her much-loved husband apparently has had an affair with Lucy Mercer and later contracts polio. Some strong language. 1979.

The Baroness of Bow Street RD 14822
by Gail Clark
narrated by Tom Martin
3 discs
Regency adventure in London in which the flamboyant, amateur sleuth Baroness Dulcie Bligh runs into the Bow Street Runners in an attempt to spring Leda Langtry, a muckraking journalist, from Newgate Prison. No sooner is Leda out than she is rearrested on charges of murdering the man she was accused of slandering. Cleverly, the baroness works to clear her. 1979.

Green River High RD 14824
by Duncan Kyle
narrated by Patrick Horgan
3 discs
Middle-aged spinster Charity Franklin, a retired Borneo missionary, enlists the aid of George Tunnicliffe in searching the rain forests of Borneo for a lost plane and a fortune in rubies. Along the way they negotiate running rapids and encounter snakes, hostile natives, and other dangers while Charity Franklin proves her mettle. Some strong language. 1979.

The Books of Rachel RD 15139
by Joel Gross
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
9 flexible discs
Traces the history and fortunes of a diamond-merchant family, the ancient Jewish Cuhenos, beginning in 1484 during the Spanish Inquisition to the present. In each branch of the family, a huge flawless diamond becomes the birthright of the Rachel born after her namesake has died. The last Rachel in the novel is seen marrying in New York in 1979. 1979.

The Master Sniper RD 15140
by Stephen Hunter
narrated by Merwin Smith
6 flexible discs
In London in 1945 it becomes evident to American intelligence analyst, James Leets of the OSS, that within the Third Reich one last operation is being planned. He does not know much, but he does know that Repp, of the SS Death's Head Division—the "Master Sniper"—is going to kill somebody big. Leets and his team begin to track the German. Some strong language. 1980.

Princess Daisy RD 15245
by Judith Krantz
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
11 flexible discs
Daisy, the daughter of a White Russian Prince and an American film star, grows up with a long-kept secret that follows her throughout her life. She spends a few happy years in a California college, which leads to a television career in New York. There she finds love, and also the freedom to unburden herself and face the truth. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

Innocent Blood RD 15247
by P. D. James
narrated by Diane Eilenberg
6 flexible discs
Philippa Palfrey, adopted as a child, applies for a copy of her birth certificate when she becomes eighteen. Her fantasy about being the illegitimate daughter of an aristocratic father ends when she learns the shocking truth about her parents. 1980.

Niagara RD 15248
by Robert Lewis Taylor
narrated by Bob Askey
10 flexible discs
Bouncy tale about young William Morrison III, who is hired as a fledgling reporter by his uncle, the owner of the New York *Herald*. He is sent to the fashionable nineteenth-century resort of Niagara Falls, where he reports on the secrets and escapades of the rich who vacation there, and meets some pretty temptresses. 1980.

Dingley Falls RD 15249
by Michael Malone
narrated by Bob Askey
11 flexible discs
Satiric novel of a small Connecticut town where the inhabitants suffer affairs of the heart, both real and symbolic. A top-secret government germ warfare project infects the area with an undetectable bacteria that causes heart disease. Meanwhile, sixteen-year-old Joy Strummer falls in love for the first time; Beanie Abernathy, a Junoesque fifty-year-old matron falls in love for the last time; and Sidney Blossom, town librarian and former hippie, makes love all the time. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Dr. Fischer of Geneva: Or, The Bomb Party RD 15250
by Graham Greene
narrated by Merwin Smith
2 flexible discs
Fable set in Geneva, Switzerland, deals with human greed and centers on the enigmatic Dr. Fischer, millionaire, student of human nature, practical joker, and party giver. At these parties Dr. Fischer deliberately humiliates the rich, and also endangers their lives. 1980.

The Satan Sampler RD 15251
by Victor Canning
narrated by Merwin Smith
5 flexible discs
Millionaire widower Richard Seyton is in Brazil when his elder brother dies on the family estate in Herefordshire. Back in London, Seyton learns that his hard-up brother had given a twenty-five-year lease on his birthplace, Seyton Hall, to a philanthropic foundation. Determined to break the lease, Seyton is drawn into a dangerous web of intrigue. Some strong language. 1979.

Love for Lydia RD 15439
by H. E. Bates
narrated by Merwin Smith
6 flexible discs
Compelling characterization of a young girl developing from shy awkwardness to bold certainty in her relations with men. The story, set in the 1920s in England, is told by one of the four men whom she influences most deeply, the one whom she first chooses as her lover and turns to again after two others have died. 1952.

Man, Woman, and Child RD 15443
by Erich Segal
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 flexible discs
A perfect marriage suddenly is threatened by events from the past. Professor Beckwith of MIT, happily married and the father of two, finds that he is also the father of a little French boy. The mother, a doctor with whom Beckwith had a very brief affair years ago, has just died and left the boy an orphan. Some strong language. 1980

Whip Hand RD 15444
by Dick Francis
narrated by Bob Askey
5 flexible discs
Sid Halley, once a champion steeplechase jockey, has become a much-sought-after private investigator. Becaus of an injury in a racing accident, he now has an artificial hand. This causes him little difficulty when he is asked to try to uncover corruption within the Jockey Club, and to help clear his ex-wife's name when she becomes involvec with a notorious phoney. Some violenc 1980.

Cassettes

The following books were recently produced for the Library of Congress program. They are recorded at 15/16 i on four tracks. If you do not have a machine that will play four-track cassettes and want to borrow one, contact your cooperating library. To order books, fill out the order form an send it to your library.

Titles marked with a dagger were recorded earlier on flexible discs.

Nonfiction

he Eighth Day of Creation: Makers of e Revolution in Biology RC 13744
by Horace Freeland Judson
narrated by Ryan Halloran
6 cassettes
History of the men and events surrounding the revolutionary discovery of the structure of DNA in the 1950s and the unraveling of the genetic code in the following decade. 1979.

The Complete Scarsdale Medical Diet C 13827
by Herman Tarnower, M.D.,
and Samm Sinclair Baker
narrated by Dick Brehm
2 cassettes
Outlines the popular, much-publicized diet with its menus and forbidden fruits. Contains vegetarian, moneysaver, and gourmet versions. Basically this diet represents a high-protein, low-fat, low-carbohydrate regimen limited to fourteen days. Bestseller 1979.

Dateline America RC 13965
by Charles Kuralt
narrated by Merwin Smith
1 cassette
Radio and TV correspondent Kuralt offers a collection of human-interest stories from the obscure corners of America that reveal our national character. He turns his genial humor and acute insights on such diverse phenomena as bullying truckdrivers, doughty oyster fishermen, the victory of nature in the Okefenokee Swamp, and the perils of the wild water of the Salmon River. 1979.

†The Bronx Zoo RC 13971
by Sparky Lyle and Peter Golenbock
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
Baseball's celebrated and irreverent relief pitcher recounts what takes place inside the Yankee clubhouse. Includes sketches and insights into each of his teammates, with portraits of Reggie Jackson, Craig Nettles, and Goose Gossage. Lyle also describes some of manager Billy Martin's problems and Yankee owner Steinbrenner's curious role. Strong language. Bestseller 1979.

†Stand by Your Man RC 13979
by Tammy Wynette with Joan Dew
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
2 cassettes
The Country-Western singer tells her life story, from the obscurity of the tarpaper shack in rural Mississippi, where she picked cotton as a child, to her rise to stardom. She describes her five marriages and four divorces, and her affair with actor Burt Reynolds. 1979.

†The Day the Bubble Burst: A Social History of the Wall Street Crash of 1929 RC 14025
by Gordon Thomas and
Max Morgan-Witts
narrated by Bob Butz
3 cassettes
Re-creates the years before, during, and after the Great Crash. Focuses on the personal stories of people whose lives were changed forever by the stock market debacle. 1979.

†Prince Charles RC 14027
by Anthony Holden
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes
The heir to the world's only surviving major monarchy and to one of the greatest fortunes on earth is viewed as a complex, conservative figure who has become an accomplished ambassador for Britain overseas. 1979.

†Aunt Erma's Cope Book: How to Get from Monday to Friday...in Twelve Days RC 14029
by Erma Bombeck
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
1 cassette
Comedy of the how-to/self-help mania that zooms in on favorite national pastimes and preoccupations. The humorist claims she never knew how miserable she was until she tried to find out why she was happy. Her inalienable right to pursue happiness leads her to *Fear of Buying* and *Is There a Draft in Your Open Marriage*. Bestseller 1979.

†Anatomy of an Illness as Perceived by the Patient: Reflections on Healing and Regeneration RC 14030
by Norman Cousins
narrated by Ed Scott
1 cassette
The author's reflections generated by h triumph over a crippling illness. Cousin investigates the chemistry of the will to live and the factors that set in motion the capacity for self-healing. He also believes that humor and laughter as we as a strong doctor-patient relationship aid the body in its natural healing powers. Bestseller 1979.

†Wishcraft: How to Get What You *Reall* Want RC 14031
by Barbara Sher with Anne Gottlieb
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 cassettes
Achieving success does not require drastic character changes, according to Sher, founder of a self-help system called Success Teams Seminars. Instead she advocates rediscovering one's child-hood self and interests and prescribes a form of organized daydreaming designe to define one's true goals. 1979.

†Serpentine RC 14033
by Thomas Thompson
narrated by Bob Askey
4 cassettes
True story of Charles Sobhraj, the illeg timate son of a Vietnamese mother and an Indian father. After a tormented childhood in France, he turns to crime at an early age and finds that his good looks, charm, and command of

languages makes him unusually successful. Then he goes beyond preying on tourists to murder. Violence. Bestseller 1979.

Standards of Service for the Library of Congress Network of Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped RC 14064
by the Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies
narrated by Scott Fisher
1 cassette
These standards address library service provided by Library of Congress and the cooperating regional and subregional libraries in the national network serving blind and physically handicapped patrons. Included are standards on administration, resource development, and service to users. 1979.

Texas: A Bicentennial History RC 14220
by Joe B. Frantz
narrated by Charlie Ryle
2 cassettes
General history and cultural review of the state of Texas from the first Indian and Spanish settlements. Part of the series on the States and the Nation. 1976.

The Visionary Eye RC 14227
by Jacob Bronowski
narrated by Livingston Gilbert
2 cassettes
Eleven essays by the well-known mathematician on the relationship between art and science and on the creative forces which shape them. 1978.

North of South: An African Journey RC 14280
by Shiva Naipaul
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 cassettes
The author describes his recent journey through Kenya, Tanzania, and Zambia. As a Trinidadian of Indian descent, he is able to see the relationship between Europe and Africa free from the preconceptions that color some writing about Africa. Anecdotes of his encounters are comic as well as tragic. 1978.

Death in the Afternoon RC 14323
by Ernest Hemingway
narrated by Bob Knowlton
3 cassettes
Classic work on the art of bullfighting. Description of bravery, cowardice, pageantry and history enlivened by the author's pungent comments on life and literature. Some strong language. 1960.

Men of Ideas RC 14353
by Bryan Magee
narrated by Livingston Gilbert
3 cassettes
Interviews with contemporary British and American philosophers originally conducted for the BBC. The dialogues explore some aspects of contemporary philosophy, such as logical positivism, linguistic philosophy, political philosophy, and existentialism. 1979.

The Mysteries of Reincarnation RC 14357
by Daniel Cohen
narrated by Tyler Cox
1 cassette
Examines the Western tradition of reincarnation, with emphasis on modern case histories. Considers the story of Bridey Murphy, the life readings of psychic Edgar Cayce, and the work of Dr. Ian Stevenson, a scientist involved in reincarnation research. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1975.

In the Steps of St. Paul RC 14403
by H. V. Morton
narrated by Lester Rawlins
3 cassettes
Offers an introduction to Turkey and Asia, and retraces the life of Saint Paul and his journeys in the first century of Christianity. 1936.

A Stranger in Spain RC 14496
by H. V. Morton
narrated by Patrick Horgan
3 cassettes
Descriptions of Spanish scenery and buildings, town and village life, costume, food, and local wines. Not a guidebook, but background for the potential visitor or armchair traveler. 1954.

Major Achievements of Science RC 14565
by A. E. E. McKenzie
narrated by Lou Harpenau
4 cassettes
A history of scientific ideas from earliest times to the present. Included is material about the development of the Copernican theory and theories of geology, evolution, and relativity. Part 2 of the book includes historical writings which illustrate the scientific ideas in Part 1. 1960.

Utopia or Oblivion: The Prospects for Humanity RC 14566
by R. Buckminster Fuller
narrated by Paul Jones
3 cassettes
Based on articles and talks by the world-renowned revolutionary thinker and inventor, this work combines comprehensive social philosophy with technological insights. 1972.

Decent Interval RC 14582
by Frank Snepp
narrated by Richard Braun
6 cassettes
The CIA's chief strategy analyst in Saigon describes, in this secretly published book, the personalities and incidents which collided in April 1975 to form the final days of Vietnam under American rule. He offers the local color of terrified prostitutes, the frantic efforts to incinerate important documents, as well as the broad vectors of policy and policy makers. 1977.

The Great Shark Hunt: Strange Tales from a Strange Time RC 14590
by Hunter S. Thompson
narrated by Roy Avers
5 cassettes
Retrospective collection of journalistic

pieces excerpted from previous works, including his articles for such diverse journals as *Rolling Stone, Playboy,* and the *New York Times*. Strong language. Bestseller 1979.

he Search for Bridey Murphy RC 14666
by Morey Bernstein
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes
Through hypnosis, the author, a young American businessman, extracts a story of his subject's early life. Then, urging her to go back before her birth, he hears another story about an Irish woman, Bridey Murphy, who lived and died in the nineteenth century. In Bernstein's opinion, his subject is a reincarnation of Bridey Murphy. 1965.

n American Primer RC 14672
edited by Daniel J. Boorstin
narrated by Flo Gibson
(Introduction by Daniel J. Boorstin)
7 cassettes in 2 containers
Collection of seventy-five documents, from the Mayflower Compact of 1620 and the U.S. Constitution, to Lyndon Johnson's Senate speech on the voting rights bill. Includes commentary by leading historians on the context and significance of each document. For high school and adult readers. 1966.

nimail RC 14688
by Cleveland Amory
narrated by Andy Chappell
2 cassettes
Compilation of questions and answers and amusing and sad anecdotes about all sorts of wild and domestic creatures. Occasional poems, stories, and even a recipe for vegetarian dog biscuits are included. 1977.

He: An Irreverent Look at the American Male RC 14696
by Florence King
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
Sharp, comic portraits of every known variety of male chauvinist with caricatures of such types as a middle-aged conventioneer, an overly supportive liberated male, and a confirmed bachelor. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Gangsters on the Screen RC 14702
by Frank Manchel
narrated by Ryan Halloran
1 cassette
Revisits the screen world of gangsters, bank robbers, murderers, and stool pigeons, from older films such as *The Public Enemy* and *Little Caesar* to *The French Connection*, "Kojak," and "Charlie's Angels." Gives a perspective of violent movies and TV shows—their roots, growth, impact, and appeal. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1978.

The General Electric Microwave Guide and Cookbook RC 14738
by General Electric
narrated by Janis Gray
5 cassettes
In more than 440 simple recipes, GE editors establish that almost anything

can be well prepared in a microwave oven: seafood, rare roasts, pasta, sauces, desserts, and beverages. Includes tables for heating or defrosting and an introduction that clarifies how microwaves cook. 1978.

Franklin Pierce: Young Hickory of the Granite Hills RC 14743
by Roy Franklin Nichols
narrated by Art Metzler
4 cassettes
A full-scale study which goes beyond the stereotype of the fourteenth president to reveal a complex man whose life and career were hounded by tragedy. 1958.

†Donahue: My Own Story RC 14910
by Phil Donahue and Company
narrated by Carl Edwards
2 cassettes
Brief candid memoirs of the popular television talk-show host. Donahue tells of his childhood in Cleveland, his college experience at Notre Dame, the transformation of his faith, the pain of divorce, and his single-minded determination to make it in show business. Some strong language. Bestseller 1979.

†In Small Doses RC 14912
by Phyllis Naylor
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
1 cassette
Humorous musings about the author's life as wife, mother, and writer. Among the things she ponders are household chores, Christmas traditions, children's ambitions, gracious living, and nesting in the nuclear age. 1979.

The Rights of the Physically Handicapped: An American Civil Liberties Union Handbook RC 14914
by Kent Hull
narrated by Bob Butz
2 cassettes
Explains in question-answer format the legal rights of the handicapped in the areas of education, transportation, and public access, and offers suggestions on how to protect these rights. Includes a chapter on the right to employment for those who, because of some form of physical handicap, are restricted in their ability to move from place to place. 1979.

The Counter Reformation RC 14950
by G. W. Searle
narrated by Frank Coffee
2 cassettes
Supports the view that the Counter Reformation was not merely a reaction to the Protestant Reformation but rather a parallel movement stemming from the same discontent and unease. 1973.

The World of Titian: 1488–1576 RC 14955
by Jay Williams and
the editors of Time-Life Books
narrated by Jonathan Farwell
1 cassette
Explores the life and works of the Venetian painter. 1973.

'he World of Vermeer: 1632–1675
:C 14956
by Hans Koningsberger and
the editors of Time-Life Books
narrated by Guy Sorel
1 cassette
Biography of the Dutch master called the "Sphinx of Delft," who was virtually unknown until years after his death. 1973.

'he World of Bruegel: 1525–1569
RC 14957
by Timothy Foote and
the editors of Time-Life Books
narrated by Guy Sorel
2 cassettes
Biography of the Flemish painter who excelled in portraying the common man in art and in the contemporary life of Northern Europe. 1972.

Everest: The Hard Way RC 14960
by Christian Bonington
narrated by Patrick Horgan
3 cassettes
Account of a successful ascent in 1975 of the southwest face of Mount Everest, the highest peak in the world. The team encountered monsoon gales, rock falls, treacherous ice, and the tragic death of two members. 1976.

The Politics of Cancer RC 14964
by Samuel S. Epstein, M.D.
narrated by Donald Hotaling
4 cassettes
Comprehensive, documented study on the reasons for the increase of cancer. Dr. Epstein, professor of occupational health and environmental medicine at the University of Illinois, states that cancer's chief cause is exposure to chemical or physical agents in the environment. He offers a fourteen-point program of advice on what citizens can do to fight this epidemic. 1978.

History of the Westward Movement
RC 14970
by Frederick Merk
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
7 cassettes
A massive study of the American people from pre-Columbian times to present. This work, which grew out of Professor Merk's celebrated course at Harvard, emphasizes the many problems that have resulted from the swift, unplanned exploitation of the continent. 1978.

The Teamsters RC 14972
by Steven Brill
narrated by Paul Sherman
4 cassettes
Exposé of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, the American labor union. According to the author, the union bilked untold millions from its Central States Pension Fund, and boss Fitzsimmons and his henchmen allegedly did the mob's bidding. Includes inside stories from the FBI that spell out how they think Hoffa was murdered. Some strong language. Bestseller 1978.

Black Night, White Snow: Russia's Revolutions 1905-1917 RC 14994
by Harrison E. Salisbury
narrated by Edward Blake
7 cassettes in 2 containers
Tells the story of the fall of the Romanov dynasty and the triumph of revolution in Russia. Using primary sources and interviews with survivors, the author provides a comprehensive history of the period beginning with the 1882 execution of Lenin's older brother and ending with the 1918 murders of the tsar and his family. 1977.

†Mother's Day: Or, The View from in Here RC 14996
by Barbara Holland
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 cassettes
The author claims she wrote this book while under the influence of small children, cats, cobwebs, and confusion. This is her "diary of a mad housewife," an account of her private service in the combat zone of dust balls and dirty socks, meat loaf, and motherhood. Some strong language. 1979.

†Fall of the Peacock Throne: The Story of Iran RC 14997
by William H. Forbis
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes (Reissue)
An American journalist explains the history, culture, and manners of the Iranians in light of the events which toppled the secular monarchy of Shah Muhammad Reza Pahlavi and ushered in the religious regime of the Ayatollah Khomeni. 1980.

†And No Birds Sang RC 14998
by Farley Mowat
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
The distinguished Canadian author recalls his experiences in World War II when he was nineteen years old and full of patriotic fervor and idealism. Mowat joined the Canadian army and saw the horrors of the war in Sicily and Italy. In searing battle scenes he conveys the toll war wages upon men. Some strong language. 1979.

Jesus Is Lord RC 15001
by Wilfred Tunink, O.S.B.
narrated by John Stratton
1 cassette
A Benedictine monk, once beset by depression and turmoil, shares his experience of the power of Jesus. This spiritual journey begins with God's first revelation to Moses, continues with the life of Jesus, and concludes with the author's own discovery of a personal God through charismatic renewal. 1979.

By the Seat of Their Pants RC 15004
by Phil Ault
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
1 cassette
History of early aviation with detailed stories of flights, people, and planes. The narrative opens with an account of

Amelia Earhart and her companions, lost over the foggy Atlantic, seeking help from an ocean liner below by dropping messages in paper sacks weighted with oranges. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1978.

Something Beautiful for God: Mother Teresa of Calcutta RC 15009
by Malcolm Muggeridge
narrated by Guy Sorel
1 cassette (Reissue)
An account of the courageous nun, the religious order she established, and her work among the poor and outcast of Calcutta. 1971.

Nevada: A History RC 15017
by Robert Laxalt
narrated by Frank Coffee
1 cassette
Account of the turbulent history of the land of sagebrush. First shunned by explorers and only sparsely populated by Indians, Nevada later brought together people from all over the nation and the world when the Comstock Lode's mountain of silver and gold was discovered. 1976.

"Just Wait Till You Have Children of Your Own!" RC 15018
by Erma Bombeck and Bil Keane
narrated by Barbara Caruso
1 cassette
Humorous look at the ways of teenagers and what goes on between generations. 1971.

Every Other Man RC 15029
by Mary Ann Bartusis, M.D.
narrated by Esther Benson
1 cassette
Explores some of the deep-seated emotional conditions that cause men to be unfaithful and gives women specific techniques for coping with many aspects of their husband's extramarital affairs. Discusses the option of salvaging the marriage versus divorce and counsels women on developing independence. 1978.

Bloomsbury: A House of Lions RC 15040
by Leon Edel
narrated by Norman Barrs
3 cassettes
Bloomsbury was a school of writers and esthetes that flourished in the early twentieth century. Edel provides a biographical framework for the literary group that included the Woolfs, the Bells, Maynard Keynes, Lytton Strachey, painter Duncan Grant, and art critic Roger Fry. 1979.

The Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas RC 15041
Gertrude Stein
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The American writer uses her trusted friend and companion, Alice B. Toklas, as a vehicle for her own biography. She tells of her childhood in California, her years at medical school in Baltimore,

and especially her eventful life in Paris, where she knew and influenced many artists and writers. 1933.

Please Don't Eat the Daisies RC 15043
by Jean Kerr
narrated by Barbara Caruso
1 cassette
Humorous account of moments of family and suburban lunacy by the mother of four irrepressible boys. The title refers to the one thing she forgot to tell her sons not to do before a dinner party. 1957.

A Day in the Life of Roger Angell RC 15049
by Roger Angell
narrated by George Backman
1 cassette (Reissue)
Collection of parodies and sketches on subjects that range from Hermann Hesse's writings to the World Series and the New York film festival. 1970.

Life After Youth: Female, Forty—What Next? RC 15053
by Ruth Harriet Jacobs
narrated by Jean Wales
2 cassettes
Sociology Professor Jacobs takes a comprehensive in-depth look at the older woman's position in America today and shows how restrictive the present options are. She explains how these roles evolved, what they do to individuals, and how they affect society. She also offers some sound alternatives toward improving the lives of older women. 1979.

Incident at Exeter: Unidentified Flying Objects over America Now RC 15059
by John G. Fuller
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes
Journalist's study of the UFO sightings that began in September 1965 in Exeter, New Hampshire. Convinced that the objects are extraterrestrial, the author questions the reluctance of the U.S. Air Force to discuss the sightings. 1966.

Twentieth-Century Women of Achievement RC 15067
by Samuel Kostman
narrated by Esther Benson
2 cassettes
Biographical sketches of ten outstanding women, including Mary Baker Eddy, Mary McLeod Bethune, Pearl Buck, Margaret Mead, and Gloria Steinem. For junior and senior high readers. 1976.

What Color Is Your Parachute? A Practical Manual for Job Hunters and Career Changers RC 15091
by Richard Nelson Bolles
narrated by Donald Hotaling
3 cassettes
Revised, enlarged third edition of a practical guide for determining job objectives and career goals. The light-hearted vein of the title and approach does not obscure the seriousness of this work. Bestseller 1979.

lenses, Spectacles, Eyeglasses, and ontacts: The Story of Vision Aids C 15096
by Alberta Kelley
narrated by Esther Benson
1 cassette
History of vision aids from ancient times to the present. Discusses eye disorders and the medical care offered by various eye specialists and speculates on the possibilties that technology and miniaturization may bring to the future. For junior and senior high readers. 1978.

Fine and Pleasant Misery RC 15102
by Patrick F. McManus
narrated by Edmund Lyndeck
2 cassettes
Twenty-seven humorous sketches that originally appeared in *Field and Stream*. Dealing primarily with camping reminiscenses, they poke fun at some of the author's experiences with an inept, wacky hunting dog, intruding cows, and a national park. 1978.

he Elephant Man: A Play RC 15132
by Bernard Pomerance
narrated by Patrick Horgan
1 cassette
Based on the life of John Merrick, who lived in London during the latter part of the nineteenth-century. A badly deformed young man who has been a freak attraction in traveling side shows is found abandoned and helpless. Admitted to a hospital, a famous doctor educates him and introduces him to London society. From an object of pity he becomes a favorite of the aristocracy. 1979.

Selected Letters RC 15173
by William Faulkner
narrated by Jack Hrkach
4 cassettes
Comprehensive, edited selection of letters from 1918–1962 includes those written to family, friends, writers, publishers, editors, and readers. 1977.

The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test RC 15174
by Tom Wolfe
narrated by Leon Janney
3 cassettes (Reissue)
Hippies, musicians, Hell's Angels, fugitives, and writers collide in this group biography of the Merry Pranksters, a San Francisco-based roving commune of the sixties. Ken Kesey, author of *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, is the leader of this pack of acid-heads who try to turn everyone on to LSD. Strong language. 1968.

The Meaning of Anxiety RC 15175
by Rollo May
narrated by Charlie Ryle
3 cassettes
Examines various theories of anxiety in cultural, biological, historical, and psychological context. Seeks to determine a common denominator

among the classical theories of anxiety and to synthesize various viewpoints into a comprehensive theory. Also relates anxiety to the intelligence factor and to the achievement impetus. 1977.

A Death in Canaan RC 15177
by Joan Barthel
narrated by Azaleigh Maginnis
2 cassettes
True story of Peter Reilly, a young man who returned to his home in Canaan, Connecticut, one night in 1973 and discovered his alcoholic mother brutally murdered. Though Peter was convicted of manslaughter, he was eventually awarded a new trial and freed with the help of concerned citizens. The crime remains unsolved. 1976.

Helter Shelter RC 15179
by Ann Combs
narrated by Anne Chodoff
2 cassettes
Humorous adventures of the author and her family as they remodel a dilapiated old house on Puget Sound. Whatever can go wrong generally does, as the family lives and learns. 1979.

New York Jew RC 15180
by Alfred Kazin
narrated by Ray Hagen
3 cassettes
Autobiographical account of what it was like to be a "New York Jew" in the era of Belsen and Auschwitz, McCarthyism, the creation of modern Israel, and the radicalism of the young in the 1960s. Includes some assessment of Kazin's fellow writers such as Lionel Trilling, Hannah Arendt, Edmund Wilson, Mary McCarthy, and Saul Bellow. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

The Italians RC 15181
by Luigi Barzini
narrated by Lewis Grenville
3 cassettes
Study of Italian habits, customs, practices, and attitudes. Scrutinizes clichés concerning Italian life. 1964.

Spend All Your Kisses, Mr. Smith RC 15183
by Jack Smith
narrated by Larry Robinson
2 cassettes
Breezy account of *Los Angeles Times* columnist Smith's family life. His comfortable California existence is radically affected by the addition of two daughters-in-law—one French and the other of Italian stock—closely followed by the arrival of grandchildren. 1978.

Millard Fillmore: Biography of a President RC 15184
by Robert J. Rayback
narrated by Michael Way
3 cassettes
Documented reappraisal of the thirteenth president considers his errors of judgment as weighed against his moral convictions and official actions. 1959.

The Best of H. Allen Smith RC 15185
by H. Allen Smith
narrated by Ray Hagen
3 cassettes
Satirizes the everyday American and his foibles. More than eighty of the humorist's fans, including such well-known people as Jack Paar, Borden Deal, Joan Crawford, and John D. MacDonald, choose their favorite Smith pieces. 1972.

Baa, Baa, Black Sheep RC 15187
by Gregory "Pappy" Boyington
narrated by Ves Box
3 cassettes
True story of "Pappy" Boyington, an unconventional legendary American war hero. This boozing, brawling, hell-for-leather Marine flying ace took a bunch of screwballs and molded them into the terror of the Pacific—the Black Sheep Squadron of World War II. Some strong language. 1977.

The Grand Tetons: The Story of the Men Who Tamed the Western Wilderness RC 15191
by Margaret Sanborn
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
2 cassettes
Includes a geological account of the spectacular mountains of Wyoming and a saga of the rugged individualists who explored and settled the wilderness of the American West. Among them were Jedediah Smith, David Jackson, Butch Cassidy, and Bill Sublett—a fearless breed. 1978.

Margaret Sanger: A Biography of the Champion of Birth Control RC 15194
by Madeline Gray
narrated by Flo Gibson
3 cassettes
Covers the life of one of America's important revolutionists who, almost single-handedly, founded the birth-control movement in United States. In the striking factories of Lowell and the anarchist meetings of Emma Goldman, in her relationships with her husbands and lovers, including H. G. Wells, Sanger was determined to live fully and intensely. 1979.

Conversations with Willie: Recollections of W. Somerset Maugham RC 15209
by Robin Maugham
narrated by Marvin Miller
2 cassettes
Memoir about the popular and widely read author by his nephew Robin. Reveals the novelist's problems with his homosexuality and his waning literary productivity. 1978.

What Girls Want to Know about Boys What Boys Want to Know about Girls RC 15218
by Joan Horvath
narrated by Linda Atwill
2 cassettes
Skillful interviews with adolescent boys and girls in which they discuss their lives, thoughts, ideals, desires, and feelings about the opposite sex. For junior and senior high readers. 1976.

Fiction

†King of the Jews RC 13641
by Leslie Epstein
narrated by Alan Hewitt
3 cassettes
Stark novel plumbs the depths of one of the most excruciating enigmas of the Holocaust. The president of a Polish Judenrat, a council of Jews appointed to carry out Nazi orders, uses his power to set up an authoritarian regime in the ghetto. The ghetto residents view him alternately as savior and executioner of his people. 1979.

†The Year the Yankees Lost the Pennant RC 13822
by Douglass Wallop
narrated by Burt Blackwell
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Joe, a middle-aged baseball fan, strikes a bargain with Mr. Applegate, an agent of the Devil, who offers him the opportunity to become the greatest outfielder of all time for his favorite team, the Washington Senators. Delighted with the prospect of beating the Yankees, Joe ignores the darker eternal aspects of the bargain he has struck with the mysterious Mr. Applegate. 1954.

†Bush Doctor RC 13836
by Rosemary Carter
narrated by Nancy Loucks
1 cassette
Stacey accepts a nursing assignment in a remote hospital near the African jungle. She is astonished to discover that one of the doctors at the hospital is a former lover she is desperately trying to forget. Harlequin romance. 1979.

†The Dead Zone RC 13973
by Stephen King
narrated by Diane Eilenberg
3 cassettes
Following a four-year-long coma induced by a car accident, a young New England schoolteacher awakens to find that he can see the future. His second sight proves to be more of a horror than a blessing, especially when it brings him face to face with an ambitious politician who will plunge the world into an unspeakable future if he is elected. Some strong language. Bestseller 1979.

†So Help Me God! RC 13977
by Herbert Tarr
narrated by Merwin Smith
2 cassettes
A totally irreligious goy, the son of a Gentile mother and Jewish father, enrolls in rabbinical school to avoid the draft and Vietnam. The comic hero, who hardly knows a bagel from a Twinkie, ultimately flies to the aid of Soviet Jewry to redeem himself and finds his life transformed by the experience. Some strong language. 1979.

†Southern Cross RC 13982
by Terry Coleman
narrated by Connie Meng
3 cassettes
Historical novel set in 1802 in Australia revolves around eighteen-year-old

Susannah King, daughter of one of the earliest governors. Susannah, passionately in love with a French sea captain-explorer, bears him a son out of wedlock. In her long life she encounters tragedy and fights for the cause of the convicts. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

†Domino RC 13988
by Phyllis A. Whitney
narrated by Diane Eilenberg
2 cassettes
Laurie, an Eastern career girl, has nightmares about something that happened in her grandmother's town in Colorado—something to do with her father's early death, when she was only eight. Now her grandmother, who has ignored Laurie since then, telegraphs for help. Laurie is frightened, but accompanied by her new beau, an actor, off she goes. 1979.

†Sally Hemings RC 13990
by Barbara Chase-Riboud
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
3 cassettes
Based on historical findings, this novel is a speculative fictional account of a love story between Thomas Jefferson and a slave mistress with whom he lived for thirty-eight years until his death. Sally Hemings had seven children, all of whom were said to be fathered by Jefferson. Some strong language. 1979.

†Passage West RC 13391
by Dallas Miller
narrated by Connie Meng
3 cassettes
Two young Irish immigrants, close neighbors in County Cork, leave the Ireland of the Easter Rebellion for the New York of the early 1900s. Although the exiles never meet in their new land, each conquers in a unique way. Nora marries a wealthy widower and Patrick makes his way through the ranks of unionism to the top. Some strong language. 1979.

†Dumb Witness RC 13992
by Agatha Christie
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
When Hercule Poirot discovers the truth of the dog's ball incident, he is convinced that Emily Arundell did not die from natural causes. Some of the suspects thought to be responsible for the death of this rich spinster are the slightly wanton Theresa, her spendthrift brother Charles, and meek companion Miss Lawson. 1973.

†The Year of the French RC 14024
by Thomas Flanagan
narrated by Merwin Smith
5 cassettes
A band of determined Irishmen rise up in County Mayo against their English rulers in 1798, toward the end of the great age of Revolution. Three shiploads

of Frenchmen come to the aid of the rebellious Irish, led by a poet, and together they set forth into battle. 1979.

†The Man Who Cried 14026
by Catherine Cookson
narrated by Connie Meng
2 cassettes
Set in England during the Great Depression and World War II, this novel tells of Abel Mason who is unhappily married to a shrewish woman. Released from a love affair that ends in brutal tragedy, he leaves home taking with him his partially deaf young son Dick to the north where his roots are. 1979.

†The Green Ripper RC 14032
by John D. MacDonald
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
Detective Travis McGee, aging and mellowing, falls in love with a lovely woman. When she dies suddenly of a devastating fever, McGee launches a vengeful investigation that leads him to a sadistic religious cult. His discoveries explode into one of the most savage and suspenseful episodes of his career. Some strong language. Bestseller 1979.

†Moviola RC 14065
by Garson Kanin
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes
Hollywood novel tells the story of the movie business from its earliest beginnings to the present. Focuses on ninety-two-year-old B. J. Farber, the rich, cantankerous head of a famous studio, who is reliving his past with such legendary greats as Mack Sennett, Garbo, Chaplin, and Marilyn Monroe while unwillingly negotiating the sale of his company. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1979.

†The Day of the Butterfly RC 14066
by Nora Lofts
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
3 cassettes
When Daisy Holt is fired from her first job as a nursemaid, her luck goes from bad to worse, and she seems destined for a life in a London brothel. But her radiance attracts the eye of an artist, and Daisy experiences her first romance and the first of her sorrows as well. Romantic regency novel. 1980.

Birdcage RC 14301
by Victor Canning
narrated by James Delotel
2 cassettes
Sarah Branton, an English-born nun in a Portuguese convent, attempts suicide by drowning when she mistakenly believes herself to be pregnant. She is rescued by passerby Richard Farley, the man destined to become her lover. A poignant love story unfolds as well as a thriller when it becomes evident that Sarah's actions are being followed by British Security in London. 1979.

The Leopard and the Cliff: A Novel RC 14358
by Wallace Breem
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
Major Charles Sandeman is commanding a fort in the buffer zone between Afghanistan and India's northwest frontier when the third Afghan war of 1919 breaks out. Obeying an order to move his troops south, the major copes with tribal attacks, internal conspiracy, hunger, thirst, and sunstroke, and proves himself a soldier of epic proportions. 1978.

Tower Abbey RC 14485
by Isabelle Holland
narrated by Janet Marchmont
3 cassettes
At the urgent request of an old acquaintance, New York editor Candida Brown, with her many pets, reluctantly goes to Tower Abbey, a vast mansion overlooking the Hudson River. There she falls in love and attempts to break the spell of doom that haunts the place. 1978.

The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis RC 14567
by Max Shulman
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
Eleven humorous short stories about the adventures and misadventures, loves and misloves of Dobie Gillis on the University of Minneapolis campus. 1951.

The Best of Lester Del Rey RC 14570
by Lester Del Rey
narrated by David Palmer
3 cassettes
A collection of sixteen representative short stories including "Helen O'Loy," which deals with a man in love with a beautiful robot; "Day Is Done" about the last Neanderthal man; "Instinct" about robots laboring to recreate the extinct human race; and "For I Am a Jealous People" about a humanity forsaken by God. Includes an introduction by Frederick Pohl and an afterword by the author. 1978.

The Magic Journey RC 14581
by John Nichols
narrated by Hal Tenny
5 cassettes
The little New Mexico settlement of Chamisaville becomes the "playground of the Land of Enchantment" when a giant gushing hot spring erupts. Soon the town is flooded with tourists and rich wheeler-dealers. The bohemian daughter of one of the developers comes to help the local heroes blow the whistle on the big money-makers. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Wolfsbane RC 14598
by Craig Thomas
narrated by Burt Blackwell
2 cassettes
Richard Gardiner of British Intelligence, betrayed to the Gestapo in 1944 by a splinter group in the French Resistance,

is now a successful English solicitor on vacation with his family in France. At a resort hotel he comes face to face with one of the betrayers, and goes off on a rampage of revenge through France and England. Some strong language. 1978.

Territorial Rights RC 14681
by Muriel Spark
narrated by George Patterson
1 cassette
Robert arrives off-season at the Pensione Sofia, a shabby but sunny place run by two middle-aged sisters. Robert, escaping from a complicated affair, tries to simplify his life, but in Venice he finds that nothing is the way it seems—even the innocent pensione has a body buried in the garden. Comedy-farce. 1979.

Droll Stories RC 14685
by Honoré de Balzac
narrated by Dale Carter
4 cassettes
First published in English in 1874, this classic collection contains thirty tales in the style of Rabelais. They recall faithless wives and confiding husbands, amorous monks, lusty wenches, and adventurous lads, and great bouts of eating and drinking. 1944.

Avatar RC 14773
by Poul Anderson
narrated by Ken Kliban
3 cassettes
A rescue mission from Demeter picks up a Betan, a member of a highly advanced civilization, and they set out for the home of the "Others," benevolent but aloof superbeings. There they glimpse how this ancient race has cherished and studied humanity. 1978.

Scarlet Sister Mary RC 14880
by Julia Peterkin
narrated by Eugenia Rawls
2 cassettes
A slender, high-spirited black girl of fifteen marries the wildest young slave on the plantation and is deserted within a year. She maintains her cheerfulness as she fills her house with a new child year after year. Reveals the fine qualities and the superstitions of the Gullah Negro of South Carolina. Pulitzer Prize 1929. 1928.

Provenance RC 14887
by Frank McDonald
narrated by Jonathan Farwell
3 cassettes
Sweeping novel about a hoard of art masterpieces stolen by the Nazis during World War II. Based on fact, it covers the sophisticated, sinister figures of wheelers and dealers in the glamorous European capitals. Young art investigator Alex Drach seeks out the members of the ring. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

†The Capricorn Stone RC 14908
by Madeleine Brent
narrated by Diane Eilenberg
2 cassettes
A Victorian romantic suspense novel. Birdie Chance and her pretty sister are reared in luxury in the country home of

their delightful father Roger, who is frequently away on business on the Continent. After Roger's accidental death, he is revealed as a gifted and famous jewel thief. 1979.

Who's on First? RC 14909
by William F. Buckley, Jr.
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
CIA agent Blacky Oakes returns from Hungary, where the Russians have crushed a major uprising, and is called in to help the United States in its struggle to launch the first man-made satellite. The Americans decide to kidnap a Rusian scientist who can solve their fuel problem, while Blacky keeps one step ahead of a KGB agent on his trail. Some strong language. 1980.

Leah's Journey RC 14911
by Gloria Goldreich
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
4 cassettes
Newly wedded Leah loses her young socialist husband during a pogrom in Russia and is raped by a neighbor. Pregnant, she agrees to a marriage of convenience to David, and sets off with him to New York where they settle in the Lower East Side. There Leah becomes a successful designer and her husband becomes a famous psychiatrist. 1979.

†The Devil's Alternative RC 14913
by Frederick Forsyth
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes
A British agent in Moscow must imperil his informant in the Kremlin, who happens to be the woman he loves. The leaders of England and the United States must apply a particularly nasty solution to a bitter dilemma arising out of a chain of international crises—a failed Russian grain crop, a Ukranian bid for freedom, a last-chance Soviet-American treaty, and a loaded supertanker held hostage in the North Sea. 1979.

After Worlds Collide RC 14983
by Philip Wylie and Edwin Balmer
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes
A small group of men and women, escaping the destruction of earth, land on a strange planet in the solar system and must contend with the unknown forces of their new home to survive and ensure the future of the human race. Sequel to *When Worlds Collide*. 1961.

The Clown RC 15002
by Heinrich Böll
narrated by Gordon Gould
2 cassettes
Hans Schneir, a professional clown and mime, is an artist who specializes in capturing revealing incidents in people's lives and recreating them in pantomime.

Reminiscing after a disastrous performance, he gives a moving description of himself and of German society under Hitler and in the postwar period. Nobel Prize 1972. 1971.

Death of Jim Loney RC 15012
by James Welch
narrated by John Stratton
1 cassette
Solitary, brooding Jim Loney lives on the reservation in Harlem, Montana. Abandoned as a child by both his Indian mother and his reprobate white father, he wins the love of a rich Texas girl who comes there to teach. His unrelenting path toward self-destruction halts their relationship. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Legacy of the Past RC 15016
by Anne Mather
narrated by Tom Martin
1 cassette
There have been two men so far in Madeline's life—her late husband Joe and her boss Adrian. Both have been kind and uncomplicated, wanting only to cherish and care for her. Then she falls madly in love with Nicholas Vitale—dynamic, handsome, rich, irresistible, and used to having his own way. Harlequin novel. 1966.

Shalako RC 15020
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Buckley Kozlow
1 cassette
Shalako, a loner and a gambler riding down from the Sierra Madre, meets a band of travelers desperately in need of help to get through treacherous Apache country. 1962.

The White Shaman RC 15022
by C. W. Nicol
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes
Eighteen-year-old Richard Tavett, known as "Tik," is reported by Canadian officials as having drowned in a canoe accident while assisting his teacher on a field study of Arctic fauna. Tik is not dead but suffering from partial amnesia. He begins a new life in the Eskimo village and for a time gives himself completely to the divining spirits of land, sea, and air. Strong language. 1979.

The Last and the First RC 15025
by Ivy Compton-Burnett
narrated by Norman Barrs
1 cassette
The last novel by Dame Compton-Burnett is an acerbic study in the exercise of power by the domineering matriarch of a Victorian household and her estranged stepdaughter. 1971.

The Little World of Don Camillo RC 15031
by Giovanni Guareschi
narrated by Jonathan Farwell
1 cassette (Reissue)
A small village in post-war Italy is the setting for the humorous ideological sparring between a priest and the Communist mayor. Satirical approach to

the conflict between Christian and Communist-totalitarian dogmas. 1950.

Kiowa Trail RC 15032
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Buckley Kozlow
1 cassette
A cattle drive through Indian country and a nineteen-year-old's first love bring trouble and adventure to a couple of cowhands. 1977.

Battle Cry RC 15065
by Leon Uris
narrated by Robert Donley
4 cassettes (Reissue)
Novel follows a battalion of U.S. Marines from boot camp training to the battlefields of Guadalcanal in the Pacific during World War II. Strong language. 1953.

†Smiley's People RC 15082
by John Le Carré
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes
In London, George Smiley is called out of retirement to identify a dead body, then to help his successors at British Intelligence get themselves out of a bureaucratic mess. This provides an exciting confrontation between Smiley and Karla, his Soviet alter ego, the agent who has caused him personal and professional degradation. Some strong language. Bestseller 1979.

†Amanda/Miranda RC 15088
by Richard Peck
narrated by Jill Ferris
4 cassettes
Story set in the Edwardian period of 1911 moves among the Isle of Wight, London, and New York. It features two women: the wily, beautiful daughter of Lady Eleanor and Sir Timothy Whitwell, who was born to command, and her personal maid and look-alike, hard-working Miranda. Mistress and maid become locked in love and intrigue over chauffeur John Thorne. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Toni's Crowd RC 15101
by Ellen Rabinowich
narrated by Esther Benson
1 cassette
Sandi's desire to become one of the crowd led by Toni in her new school is thwarted when her parents insist that she befriend the unpopular daughter of her father's new boss. For junior and senior high readers. 1978.

Star Trek: The Motion Picture RC 15108
by Gene Roddenberry
narrated by Ed Lyndeck
2 cassettes
The "Star Trek" crew is reunited on a beautifully refitted U.S.S. *Enterprise* to challenge a deadly force that threatens the entire human race. Based on the film of the same name. 1979.

Snow Bound RC 15110
by Harry Mazer
narrated by Dennis Bateman
1 cassette
Furious with his parents, Tony steals his mother's car and heads for the country. Angry with her overprotective grandmother, Cindy hitches a ride with Tony. Together they head straight into a raging blizzard in upstate New York where they face a grim fight for survival. For junior and senior high readers. Some strong language. 1973.

The Dwelling Place RC 15114
by Catherine Cookson
narrated by Meg Wynn-Owen
3 cassettes (Reissue)
Set in England in the 1840s Cissie, an orphan who must care for her nine brothers and sisters has a baby by the local lord's son. She is forced to relinquish her child to save her sister from imprisonment. 1971.

Somebody's Darling RC 15176
by Larry McMurtry
narrated by Ray Hagen, Jack Hrkach, and Gerry Kasarda
2 cassettes
When a talented young woman confronts her ambitions as a director and her needs as a woman, the results are devastating for her first film and her relationships. A portrait of today's Hollywood and glimpses of its past. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

The Black Obelisk RC 15178
by Erich Maria Remarque
narrated by Ray Hagen
3 cassettes
Novel set in the inflation-ridden Germany of the 1920s. The youthful narrator, a poet and an employee of a tombstone and coffin company, experiences life as a baffling mixture of beauty and terror. Philosophical discussions on love, death, religion, and other subjects are scattered throughout the text. 1957.

Angle of Repose RC 15186
by Wallace Stegner
narrated by Dick Jenkins
4 cassettes
Novel in which a noted historian, seeking distraction from his own unhappiness, delves into the lives of his grandparents. He does somehow find hope in the beautiful, talented woman and the inarticulate engineer who lived lives of conflict in old mining camps in the West. Pulitzer Prize. 1971.

The Green Pope RC 15188
by Miguel Angel Asturias
narrated by Bob Watson
3 cassettes
The captain of a small tramp steamer leaves the sea to become chief representative of Tropical Banana in a small Central American county. Novel examines the company's subversion, brutality, and murder of the native population. The author won the Nobel

Prize for Literature in 1967. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1971.

The Waves RC 15189
by Virginia Woolf
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
2 cassettes
Unusual, poetic novel includes six characters, a band of friends—three of each sex—who reveal themselves from childhood on. Each one speaks in an impetuous soliloquy. Each is alone yet aware of the others; each takes up from the one before. At the end they are reunited as a group. 1959.

Ada: Or, Ardor—A Family Chronicle RC 15190
by Vladimir Nabokov
narrated by Anne Chodoff
4 cassettes
Inventive novel professes to be the memoir of Dr. Ivan (Van) Veen, psychologist, professor of philosophy and student of time, who relates his lifelong love for his half-sister Ada Veen. The setting is Pstoty, a magic land that is a blend of the United States and Russia in a not too distant past. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1969.

The Greene Murder Case RC 15192
by S. S. Van Dine
narrated by Marvin Miller
2 cassettes
The gloomy Greene mansion in New York is the scene of a double tragedy. The eldest sister is shot and killed; the youngest, a sister by adoption, is wounded by an unknown intruder. While Philo Vance and his assistant work on the case, the two Greene brothers are also killed. 1928.

The Five-Minute Marriage RC 15193
by Joan Aiken
narrated by Ann Pugh
2 cassettes
Regency romance in which Delphie Carteret, who struggles to support herself and her mother, discovers that an impostor has been taking her place and a large inheritance set aside for her. In order to claim it, Delphie reluctantly. agrees to a counterfeit marriage to her cousin Gareth. 1978.

The Prince and the Pauper RC 15199
by Mark Twain
narrated by Burt Blackwell
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The future Edward VI of England and a young pauper agree to trade places for a few days. The pauper becomes king for a day and he finds it quite insufferable. Meanwhile the prince is roaming the street in tatters. People and circumstances almost make the role reversal permanent. 1909.

A Clockwork Orange RC 15213
by Anthony Burgess
narrated by David Broughton
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A fifteen-year-old hooligan named Alex roams the streets of London terrorizing people at random. He is arrested and subjected to corrective brainwashing with unanticipated results. The author

adds a flavor of reality to his prophecy of future urban life by inventing the teenage dialect of "nadsat." Violence and strong language. 1963.

The Wayward Bus RC 15215
by John Steinbeck
narrated by Jack Hrkach
2 cassettes
A group of people interrelate when they are stranded overnight at a roadside gas station and lunchroom in California. 1947.

Murder at the Savoy RC 15220
by Maj Sjowall and Per Wahloo
narrated by Bill Boehn
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Martin Beck, a Swedish policeman, investigates the shooting of an influential businessman in a hotel dining room. 1971.

The Secret of Fire 5 RC 15222
by Jack Olsen
narrated by Howard Hoffman
2 cassettes
Fire 5 is a crack crew of firefighters who answer the most dangerous calls and aid other fire companies. Aging Charly Sprockett finds himself bumped upstairs as acting lieutenant when the unit's regular lieutenant dies. Ribald humor. Strong language. 1977.

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer RC 15223
by Mark Twain
narrated by John Pielmeier
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A mischievous boy growing up in a Mississippi River town in the nineteenth century impresses his friends and horrifies adults by associating with the son of the town drunk, running away from home, attending his own funeral, witnessing a murder, and finding lost treasures. 1962.

Night Tennis RC 15228
by Annabel Davis-Goff
narrated by Anne Chodoff
2 cassettes
Julia, a forty-three-year-old film director, married to a successful Hollywood agent, is finishing up a movie at a British studio where she meets Nick, the young stepson of her temperamental female star. She finds Nick becoming important to her, and when she returns to Los Angeles, Nick surprises her by following. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

A Victim of the Aurora RC 15230
by Thomas Keneally
narrated by Norman Barrs
2 cassettes
In 1910 the New British South Polar Expedition descends upon Antarctica for a year of research and exploration.

During their first dark winter at McMurdo Sound, a bad-tempered homosexual journalist is murdered. The members keep a stiff upper lip until the murderer is exposed. 1978.

Trout Fishing in America: A Novel RC 15235
by Richard Brautigan
narrated by Ray Hagen
1 cassette (Reissue)
A modern novel which takes a comic and light-hearted, rather than angry or satirical, approach toward the experiences of living. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1967.

Wyst: Alastor 1716 RC 15236
by Jack Vance
narrated by Robert Donley
2 cassettes
An artist sent to the planet Wyst inadvertently walks into a treasonous worldwide conspiracy and becomes a fugitive accused of murder. Science fiction with a twist of social satire for high school and adult readers. 1978.

The Third Life of Per Smevik RC 15237
by O. E. Rølvaag
narrated by Robert Holton
2 cassettes
Humorous account of a young Norwegian immigrant's first years in turn-of-the-century America. The largely autobiographical story describes hard work, strange customs, language hurdles, and his development from newly-arrived bumpkin to more sophistication. 1971.

Hawksbill Station RC 15253
by Robert Silverberg
narrated by Richard Hawenstein
1 cassette
A mysterious stranger brings hope to the crushed inmates of a political prison camp located two billion years in the past. A powerful tale that straddles the Cambrian period and the twenty-first century. For high school and adult readers. Some strong language. 1968.

A French Finish RC 15259
by Robert Ross
narrated by Phyllis Dorflinger
2 cassettes
Romantic tale about three unlikely conspirators who decide to make their fortune by reproducing a rare Louis XVI writing desk and passing it off as the real thing on the unsuspecting European art market. Some strong language. 1978.

A Short Life RC 15260
by Thomas B. Allen
narrated by Jack Hrkach
2 cassettes
Judith Longden fights for safety in her plutonium production plant job, and management retaliates by labelling her a smuggler. On her way to talk with an investigative reporter, she dies in a mysterious car crash. The reporter, obsessed with her death, seeks to learn the truth. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

The Wallpaper Fox RC 15262
by Morris Philipson
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes
In this sophisticated novel examining how people deceive each other and themselves, the easy, comfortable lives of Henry and Kate Warner and their children reveal some well-kept secrets. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1976.

The Adventuress RC 15264
by Daoma Winston
narrated by Sheena Gordon
2 cassettes
On election night, 1896, in Annapolis, Maryland, a young widow stumbles upon a man sprawled across her front walk and takes him into her home. She learns that he is the newly elected state attorney general who has been drugged by a rival. The encounter sparks a romance that is the start of a new life for her. 1978.

Blinded by the Light RC 15268
by Robin F. Brancato
narrated by Esther Benson
1 cassette
A college sophomore infiltrates a fanatic religious cult in hopes of rescuing her older brother, who has disappeared into the group. The experience brings the girl herself to the brink of psychological terror. For junior and senior high readers. Some strong language. 1978.

A String in the Harp RC 15269
by Nancy Bond
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
2 cassettes
The spellbinding experiences of an American family, unwillingly transplanted to Wales for a year, where one of them finds an ancient harp-tuning key that takes him back to the sixth century and the great poet Taliesen. For junior and senior high readers. 1971.

***The Marvelous Palace* and Other Stories RC 15274**
by Pierre Boulle
narrated by Michael Moodie
1 cassette
Six dark tales supposedly told by an "Old Man" from a vaguely futuristic kingdom somewhere in the Himalayas. 1977.

The Benedict Arnold Connection RC 15276
by Joseph DiMona
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
When three nuclear bombs are stolen from a maximum security Air Force silo in North Dakota, the thief leaves the mysterious clue of an ancient map which bears the legend "For revenge of Nancy" and the signature of America's arch traitor, Benedict Arnold. Some strong language. 1977.

Vaiting for the Mahatma RC 15281
by R. K. Narayan
narrated by Richard Wulf
2 cassettes
Tale of a wealthy young Indian who falls in love with a beautiful follower of Mahatma Gandhi. He becomes a follower himself, out of love for the girl, but has to wait months for the Mahatma's blessing on the wedding. 1955.

'he Summer Day Is Done RC 15284
by R. T. Stevens
narrated by Jeanne Fagan
3 cassettes
Romance between an Englishman whose trade is espionage, and the beautiful, innocent daughter of the last czar of Russia in the summer of 1911. 1976.

)ave's Song RC 15286
by Robert McKay
narrated by Virginia Kearns
2 cassettes
When Kate Adams first met Dave Burdick she did not understand him any better than anyone else in Tylerton, Ohio. He did not go to parties, he listened to different music, and he read different books. But then she watched him take on the town bullies, the school board, the corrupt bosses of the town. For junior and senior high readers. 1977.

We the Living RC 15293
by Ayn Rand
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
4 cassettes
A story of post-revolutionary Russia and of a woman torn between two men who love her—one a Communist and the other an aristocrat. Pursues the theme of the individual against the state. 1936.

The Whipping Boy RC 15295
by Beth Holmes
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
3 cassettes
Twelve-year-old Timmy, used as a weapon in his father's masked war against the world, becomes a potential killer. His mother's frenzied search for a suitable therapeutic institution becomes an indictment of many psychiatrists and the callous indifference of the law. Based on an actual account of an abused child. Strong language, some explicit descriptions of sex, and violence. 1978.

The Adventures of Hajji Baba of Ispahan RC 15296
by James Morier
narrated by Marvin Miller
4 cassettes
A classic first published in England in 1824, this comic novel relates the numerous picaresque adventures of Hajji, a wily, endearing rogue of

nineteenth-century Persian society. Hajji becomes attached to the court of the shah and tells of the strange and devious customs of court life. 1976.

The Farewell Party RC 15305
by Milan Kundera
narrated by Kay Wood
1 cassette
Faced with a paternity charge from a nurse with whom he had a brief encounter, a famous jazz trumpeter tries to convince the girl to have an abortion. Satirical work by an anticommunist Czech author. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1976.

Doctor Rat RC 15309
by William Kotzwinkle
narrated by Howard Hoffman
1 cassette
Inventive comic fable in which plucky, fanatical Doctor Rat dedicates his life to protecting mankind from the worldwide mobilization of the ungrateful animal kingdom. Strong language. 1976.

Where the Rivers Flow North RC 15311
by Howard Frank Mosher
narrated by Patrick Van Horne
1 cassette
Collection of short stories. The title novella features a variety of hardy, proud, and independent characters who live in the rugged hill country of northern Vermont that borders on Canada. Depicts the lives of those who are shaped by the land, the seasons, and the solitude. 1978.

The Body in the Library RC 15312
by Agatha Christie
narrated by David Palmer
1 cassette
When a young girl is found strangled in the library of a stately mansion in the English countryside, it is not the end of a murder trail for elderly Jane Marple, but the beginning. 1977.

House of Zeor RC 15315
by Jacqueline Lichtenberg
narrated by Patricia Leclercq
2 cassettes
In a distant future the human race has evolved into two different races—Sime and Gen. Simes can sustain their lives only by absorbing energy fields produced by Gens, a process that is fatal to the Gens and spells the doom of both Sime and Gen unless a safe Gen-Sime energy transfer can be found. 1974.

Books for Children

Discs

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS Program. They are produced on hard and flexible discs and are recorded at 8 rpm. To order books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Nonfiction

A Child's Garden of Verses RD 14093
by Robert Louis Stevenson
narrated by David Palmer
1 disc
A selection of musical poems about childhood first published in England in 1885 and loved by generations of children and adults. For grades K-3 and older readers. 1978.

Cactus in the Desert RD 14094
by Phyllis S. Busch
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 disc
Lively introduction to the prickly cactus plant, from the thumbnail-sized pincushion cactus to the giant saguaro. Describes how cactuses are similar to other plants and how their differences enable them to grow in the hot, dry desert. For grades K-3. 1979.

Fiction

Eugene the Brave RD 14000
by Ellen Conford
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 disc
Eugene, a young possum, hopes to escape his fear of the dark by sleeping all night while his family goes about its business. His sister Geraldine devises a plan to cure her brother's fright by convincing him that the dark holds no terrors. For grades K-3. 1978.

***The Wizard of Oz* and *The Land of Oz* RD 15141**
by Lyman Frank Baum
narrated by Burt Blackwell
2 flexible discs
Blown by a cyclone from her Kansas home to the wonderful Land of Oz, Dorothy meets the Tin Woodman, the Cowardly Lion, and other fantastic creatures. In *The Land of Oz*, Dorothy and a venturesome companion search for the lost heiress of the kingdom of Oz. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1960.

Cassettes

The following books were recently produced for the Library of Congress program. They are recorded at 15/16 ips on four tracks. If you do not have a machine that will play four-track cassettes and want to borrow one, contact your cooperating library. To order books, fill out the order form and send it to your library.

Titles marked with a dagger were recorded earlier on flexible discs.

Nonfiction

Saints for Young People for Every Day of the Year: Volume 2 (July-December) RC 14295
by the Daughters of Saint Paul
narrated by Janis Gray
2 cassettes
Short, simple biographies of saints from every nation and race, from the early days of the church to the present. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1964.

Julius Erving RC 15008
by Thomas Braun
narrated by Fred Morsell
1 cassette
A brief biography of the aggressive basketball star known as "Dr. J.," one of the shortest, biggest names in the American Basketball Association. For grades 4-7. 1976.

Dinosaurs and People: Fossils, Facts, and Fantasies RC 15028
by Laurence Pringle
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
1 cassette
Traces the research on dinosaurs since the first discoveries of their fossils and presents some startling ideas about what these reptiles were really like. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1978.

Jigsaw Continents RC 15097
by Melvin Berger
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
1 cassette
An introduction to the theory of plate tectonics which explains how continents shift, how mountains and oceans form, and what causes earthquakes and volcanoes. For grades 3-6. 1977.

From Trunk to Tail: Elephants Legendary and Real RC 15098
by Suzanne Jurmain
narrated by Catherine Byers
1 cassette
Fact and fiction about elephants as servants, warriors, entertainers, gods, prey, and political symbols. For grades 4-7. 1979.

Your Skin RC 15112
by Herbert S. Zim
narrated by Dennis Bateman
1 cassette
Discusses the growth and development of human skin, how it protects the body, and some common skin problems and cosmetic preparations. For grades 4-7. 1979.

Mars RC 15117
by Dinah Moché
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
1 cassette
Describes the surface, orbit, and satellites of Mars, the fourth planet from the sun, as seen from the Viking space probe. For grades 2-4. 1978.

On the Frontier with Mr. Audubon RC 15234
by Barbara Brenner
narrated by Mark Heckler
1 cassette
John James Audubon's young apprentice describes the experiences he shared

with his master on a long journey down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers as they stalked and captured birds that only the most daring frontiersmen had ever seen. For grades 5-8. 1977.

wo Queens of Heaven: Aphrodite and emeter RC 15240
by Doris Gates
narrated by Barbara Cire
1 cassette
A retelling of the Greek myths in which the goddesses Aphrodite and Demeter play a major role. For grades 4-7. 1974.

he Story of Folk Music RC 15241
by Melvin Berger
narrated by Lucille Plummer
1 cassette
Examines the origins and evolution of American folk music, including current trends, some famous performers, and tips for performing and writing one's own songs. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1976.

linnows RC 15257
by Elizabeth Shepherd
narrated by Alan Hewitt
1 cassette
Describes the life of minnows—how they are spawned and hatched, what they look like, how they behave, and why they group together in schools for survival. For grades 2-5. 1974.

Home Run! RC 15275
by George Sullivan
narrated by Bets Thompson
1 cassette
Discusses baseball's most dramatic play, the home run, from the early days when homers were rare and insignificant to such famous sluggers as Hank Aaron, Peggie Jackson, Johnny Bench, Mike Schmidt, and Jim Rice, who Hank Aaron thinks may top his record. For grades 6-9. 1977.

The First Book of Ethics RC 15282
by Algernon D. Black
narrated by Kay Bergen
1 cassette
Thought-provoking discussion of the principles of right and wrong in human relationships. For grades 5-8. 1965.

The First Book of Puerto Rico RC 15283
by Antonio J. Colorado
narrated by George Backman
1 cassette
Describes the geography, history, economy, culture, and people of Puerto Rico. Also discusses the question of statehood, commonwealth status, or independence. For grades 5-8. 1978.

Redwoods Are the Tallest Trees in the World RC 15300
by David A. Adler
narrated by Earle Hyman
1 cassette
Describes how these giants of the forest live and grow to their amazing size, and

what is being done to protect them. For grades 2-4. 1978.

Modern Racing Cars RC 15313
by Ross R. Olney
narrated by Hal Tenny
1 cassette
Describes the characteristic features of fourteen racing cars such as the Formula One and Formula 5000 racers and several national and international races. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1978.

Wild Animals, Gentle Women RC 15326
by Margery Facklam
narrated by Flo Gibson
1 cassette
Portraits of eleven women who have collected animals or watched their behavior in the wild. Includes such well-known scientists as Jane Goodall, who has made astounding discoveries about chimpanzees; Ruth Harkness, who brought the first giant panda from the Himalayas; and Eugenie Clark, the "shark lady." For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1978.

Learning to Say Good-by: When a Parent Dies RC 15363
by Eda LeShan
narrated by Barbara Cire
1 cassette
Discussion of the questions, fears, and fantasies many children experience when a parent or someone close to them dies. For grades 4-7 and parents. 1976.

Electric Cars RC 15369
by E. John De Waard and Aaron E. Klein
narrated by Hal Tenny
1 cassette
Explores the past, present, and future of the electric car, as well as its chances against other types of private transportation. For grades 5-8. 1977.

Alaska in Words and Pictures RC 15412
by Dennis Fradin
narrated by John Richardson
1 cassette
A brief introduction to the geography, history, natural resources, and people of Alaska. For grades 2-4. 1977.

Jane Goodall RC 15416
by Eleanor Coerr
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette
A biography of the woman whose childhood love of animals led her into the African bush to study chimpanzees and to become a world-famous scientist. For grades 2-4. 1976.

Publishing Careers: Magazines and Books RC 15418
by Charles Paul May
narrated by Tyler Cox
1 cassette
Down-to-earth description of opportunities in publishing and the education and training required for a variety of careers. For grades 6-9. 1978.

Going to Camp RC 15426
by Irene Cumming Kleeberg
narrated by Gerry Kasarda
1 cassette
Introduction to camp life—the schedule, rules, staff, activities, homesickness, and other feelings that may crop up at summer camp. For grades 3-6. 1978.

The Little Deer of the Florida Keys RC 15427
by Hope Ryden
narrated by Gerry Kasarda
1 cassette
Close look at the appealing little deer of the Florida keys, who grow no bigger than a large dog. Explores such questions as how these deer evolved, and tells the dramatic story of the herd's near extinction. For grades 4-7. 1978.

How Birds Learn to Sing RC 15437
by Barbara Ford
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
1 cassette
Explores the songs and calls of different birds and the learning involved in their sound-making. For grades 4-7. 1975.

Fiction

Train Ride RC 14969
by John Steptoe
narrated by Earle Hyman
1 cassette
When his friends call his bluff, Charlie must take them on the long train ride from Brooklyn to Times Square and find the way back again. For grades K-3. 1971.

Creatures of the Cosmos RC 15033
by Catherine Crook de Camp
narrated by John Stratton
1 cassette
Eight imaginative stories about beasts that never were. The tales are spiced with magic, terror, fantasy, and adventure for animal lovers and science-fiction fans. For grades 4-7. 1977.

The Case of the Sneaker Snatcher RC 15072
by John Shearer
narrated by Fred Morsell
1 cassette
Super sleuth Billy Jo Jive is hot on the trail of the thief who ripped off the lucky sneakers of basketball ace Sneakers Jones. For grades 2-4. 1977.

Doctor Dolittle's Circus RC 15133
by Hugh Lofting
narrated by Tom Martin
2 cassettes
Dr. Dolittle, a remarkable man who can talk to animals in their own language, decides to make some money by taking his family of animals to travel with a circus. For grades 3-6. 1925.

The Great Rat Island Adventure RC 15221
by Charlene Joy Talbot
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
1 cassette
Eleven-year-old Joel is reluctant to accompany his preoccupied father on a

summer expedition to study birds on an island sanctuary. His boredom vanishes when he discovers a mysterious girl, a runaway from summer camp, hiding out on a neighboring island. Adventure for grades 4-7. 1977.

The Mango Tooth RC 15239
by Charlotte Pomerantz
narrated by Kay Johns
1 cassette
Humorous story about a little girl who loses her first four teeth—and profits from each loss. For preschool-grade 2. 1977.

Over the Blue Mountain RC 15255
by Conrad Richter
narrated by Mary Terese Grund
1 cassette
Haunting story of two Pennsylvania Dutch boys, a folk legend, and a miracle. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1967.

Sweet and Sour: Tales from China RC 15258
retold by Carol Kendall
and Yao-wen Li
narrated by Gerry Kasarda
1 cassette
Twenty-four varied Chinese stories including folklore, fairy tales, anecdotes, parables, fables, and jokes. The oldest of the tales was written more than two thousand years ago; the most recent are from the twentieth century. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1978.

A Tiger Called Thomas RC 15285
by Charlotte Zolotow
narrated by Edee Kuhne
1 cassette
A shy boy in a new neighborhood finds that the tiger costume he wears on Halloween gives him unexpected help in making friends. For grades K-3. 1963.

I Met a Boy I Used to Know RC 15299
by Lenora Mattingly Weber
narrated by Amanda Royce-Hale
1 cassette
Katie Rose, head over heels in love with a melancholy boy from California, finds herself plunged into a situation that puts her loyalty to the sternest test it has ever weathered. A Stacy Belford family romance for grades 5-8. 1967.

Where to Now, Blue? RC 15301
by Adrien Stoutenburg
narrated by Gerry Kasarda
1 cassette
Unhappy living with her harsh stepfather and lethargic mother, twelve-year-old Blue sets sail in a salvaged boat to find an uncle in Minneapolis. Her unlikely crew includes a six-year-old orphan, a foul-mouthed parrot, and an independent cat. For grades 5-8. 1978.

***Jim Bridger's Alarm Clock* and Other Tall Tales RC 15302**
by Sid Fleischman
narrated by Michael Moodie
1 cassette
Three tales about Jim Bridger, a mighty tall man who discovers the Great

Salt Lake, the Petrified Forest, and a flat-topped mountain that becomes his alarm clock. High-spirited humor for grades 3-6. 1978.

Dark Dove RC 15304
by A. C. Stewart
narrated by Grace Ragsdale
2 cassettes
Sixteen-year-old Margaret McNeil is worried about her dour, self-centered father and his dreams of disaster, which unfortunately prove to be prophetic. For grades 7-9. 1974.

The Game on Thatcher Island RC 15353
by T. Degens
narrated by Richard Braun
1 cassette
Harry is flattered when a group of older boys invite him to join their game on Thatcher Island, but his elation disappears when he realizes their game is one of terror. For grades 5-8. Some strong language. 1977.

All This Wild Land RC 15361
by Ann Nolan Clark
narrated by Barbara Cire
1 cassette
Pioneer experiences of a Minnesota Finnish family a century ago, as seen by the daughter whose new home brings brutally hard work, a fierce winter, tragedy, and love. For grades 5-8. 1976.

Luther Tarbox RC 15367
by Jan Adkins
narrated by Robert Donley
1 cassette
A good-natured boatman with a fine boat and a very true compass leaves dock on a damp morning to set his lobster pots. He returns home that afternoon through a dense fog with a lot of surprises for his loving wife who, fortunately, has made a huge pot of chowder. A salty tale for grades 2-4. 1977.

Children of the Fox RC 15368
by Jill Paton Walsh
narrated by Catherine Byers
1 cassette
Three stories set during the Persian Wars feature children who accidentally become involved in major events and change the course of history. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1978.

A Christmas Card RC 15379
by Paul Theroux
narrated by Ray Hagen
1 cassette
Lost in a New England snowstorm, a family finds shelter with a mysterious old man who vanishes the next morning, leaving behind a magical Christmas card. A delicate fantasy for grades 5-8 and older readers. 1978.

Ghost Plane of Blackwater RC 15382
by William F. Hallstead
narrated by Jerry Haynes
1 cassette
As a rookie pilot in Blackwater, South Carolina, Greg Stewart senses a mystery in the past of the sullen chief pilot and sets out to unearth the answer. For grades 6-9. 1974.

Mother West Wind's Animal Friends RC 15398
by Thornton W. Burgess
narrated by Charlie Ryle
1 cassette
Fifteen classic animal tales, including the stories of how the porcupine got his quills and why crows wear a coat of black. For grades 2-4. 1912.

Sarah and After: Five Women Who Founded a Nation RC 15401
by Lynne Reid Banks
narrated by Mary Jane Higby
2 cassettes
Historical novel depicts four generations of young women who helped found the Hebrew nation—Sarah, Rebecca, the sisters Leah and Rachel, and Leah's daughter Dinah. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1975.

Banana Twist RC 15415
by Florence Parry Heide
narrated by John Stratton
1 cassette
A wacky comedy of errors relates the mischievous attempts of Jonah D. Krock to avoid an oddball new neighbor who thinks Jonah has a banana fixation. For grades 4-7. 1978.

How to Become King RC 15417
by Jan Terlouw
narrated by Joel Crothers
1 cassette
Seventeen years after the old king of Katoren dies, a cheerful, intelligent, and confident boy aspires to win the crown. The seven ministers of the government test him with seven insoluble problems. A satirical contemporary tale for grades 5-8 and older readers. 1977.

Talking Book Magazines

Discs

These free direct circulation magazines are produced for NLS. To be put on the mailing list, contact your cooperating library.

American Heritage (bimonthly)
Atlantic (monthly)
Analog (monthly)
Das Beste aus *Reader's Digest* (monthly)
Buenhogar (biweekly)
Changing Times (monthly)
Children's Magazines 1981 (monthly)
Consumer Reports (monthly)
Ebony (monthly)
Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine (monthly)
Encore (bimonthly)
Farm Journal (13 issues)
Fifty Plus (monthly)
Foreign Affairs (5 issues)
Good Housekeeping (monthly)
Harper's (monthly)
Historic Preservation (bimonthly)
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Money (monthly)
Music Journal (10 issues)
National Geographic (monthly)
National Review (biweekly)
Natural History (10 issues)
New York Times Large-Type Weekly (weekly)
Outdoor Life (monthly)
Personnel and Guidance Journal (10 issues)
Prevention: The Magazine for Better Health (monthly)
QST (monthly)
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Social Work (bimonthly)
Sports Illustrated (weekly)
Stereo Review (monthly)
Talking Book Topics (bimonthly)
Travel/Holiday (monthly)
True West (bimonthly)
U.S. News and World Report (weekly)
The Writer (monthly)

These disc magazines are available from producers. For information write directly to the address given.

Choice Magazine Listening (bimonthly)
14 Maple St.
Port Washington, N.Y. 11050

Dialogue (quarterly)
Dialogue Publications
3100 S. Oak Park Ave.
Berwyn, Ill. 60402

The Matilda Ziegler Magazine (10 issues)
20 W. 17th St.
New York, N.Y. 10011

Newsweek (weekly)
American Printing House for the Blind
1839 Frankfort Ave.
Louisville, Ky. 40206

Cassettes

These free direct circulation magazines are produced by NLS. To be put on the mailing list, contact your cooperating library.

Contemporary Sound Track: A Review of Pop, Jazz, Rock, and Country (bimonthly)
The Musical Mainstream (bimonthly)
Young Adult Magazines 1981 (bimonthly)

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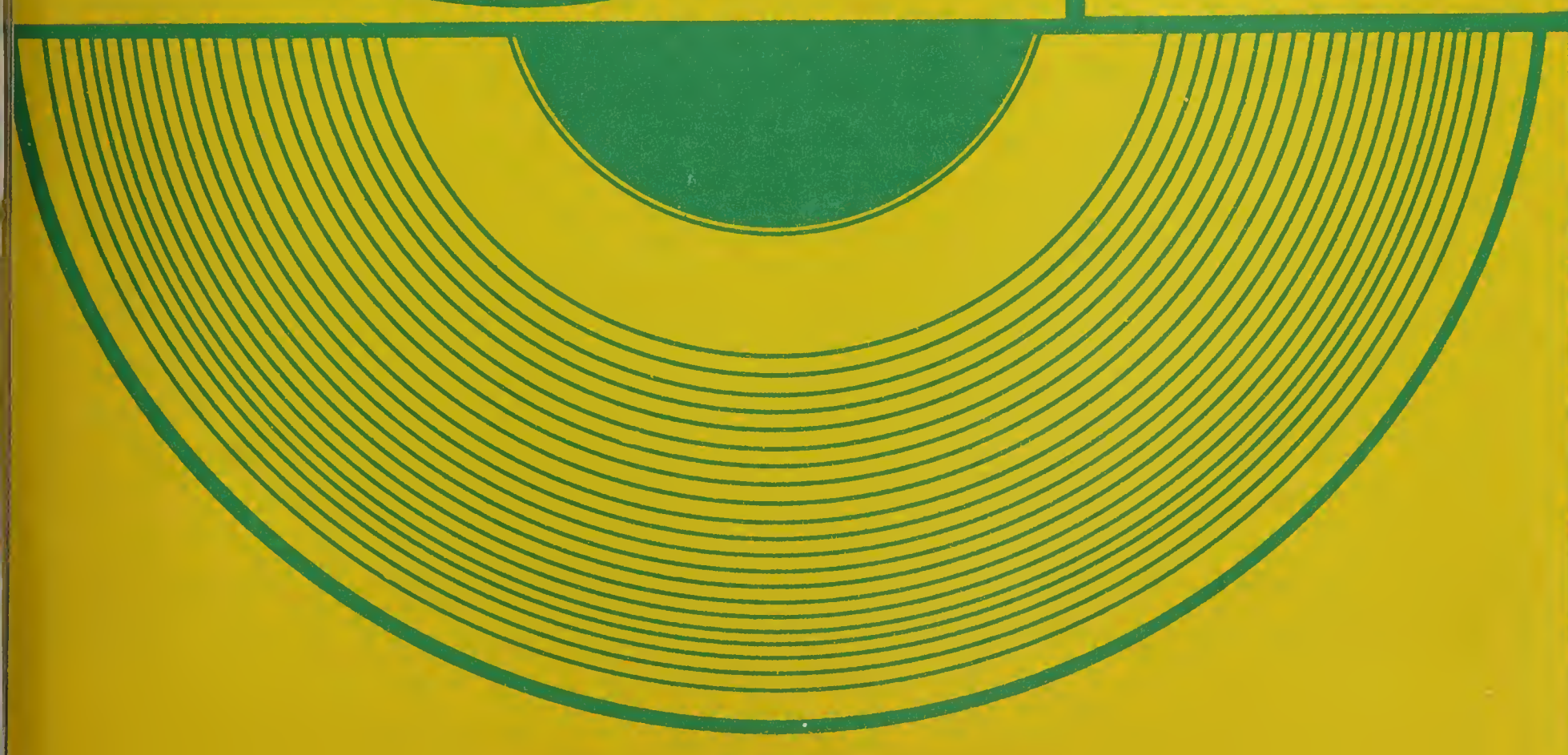

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Fifty Years of Service

In March this year, NLS marks fifty years of service. The official foundation was laid for what was to become the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped with passage of the Pratt-Smoot Act, signed by President Herbert Hoover on March 3, 1931.

The act was named after its sponsors—Representative Ruth Baker Pratt, the first woman elected to Congress from New York State, and Reed Smoot, a Senator from Utah and head of the Senate Finance Committee. Among the proponents of the act were Director of the American Foundation for the Blind Dr. Robert B. Irwin, Helen Keller, and the executive board of the American Library Association.

The year the act was signed, Congress passed a joint resolution appropriating $100,000 to be administered by the Library of Congress in support of the new program, which went into effect on July 1. Under the terms of the Pratt-Smoot Act, Congress was authorized to appropriate funds to supply embossed books for the use of "adult blind residents of the United States."

The program began with some twenty thousand books in braille and raised type from the Library of Congress collection. Nineteen libraries, each with its own collection, were designated to circulate the books to readers in their service areas.

Subsequent Congressional amendments to the original legislation enabled the service to grow to include both braille and talking books, adults and children, blind and physically handicapped readers, braille scores, and braille or recorded materials about music and musicians.

By June 1935, only nine months after the inception of talking-book service, circulation had reached forty-five thousand volumes, including nearly nine hundred talking books, offered by a network of twenty-seven libraries.

From 1979 to 1980, the Congressional appropriation for the service totaled nearly $35 million. During the same period, the network of 160 cooperating libraries reported a total readership of 720,000 adults and children, and a circulation of 16 million books and magazines.

Order Forms for New Publications

Again this year *Talking Book Topics* subscribers will receive a large-print order form listing forthcoming catalogs and bibliographies.

The form should reach each subscriber by June. It asks readers to indicate their choices of new publications and to respond by returning the forms. A deadline for responses will be stated on the forms.

The order forms are preaddressed and designed for postage-free return. Responses to them will be used to establish lists for direct mailings and to

help minimize printing and production costs.

Bestsellers Produced in 1980

Each year selecting librarians at NLS consider a new crop of titles on the bestseller lists. From the long list of titles selected for production, those promising the widest immediate appeal are sent forward for production both on flexible discs and cassettes.

The following list shows titles recently recorded on flexible discs and cassettes. The list ranks ten nonfiction and ten fiction bestsellers in descending order of popularity. The ranking is based on the *Publishers Weekly* annual list of the bestselling hardcover books of 1979-1980. An asterisk following the brief description indicates the book contains passages with strong language, violence, or explicit descriptions of sex.

Nonfiction

Aunt Erma's Cope Book (RD 14029, RC 14029) by Erma Bombeck. Humorist parodies the how-to and self-help mania.

The Complete Scarsdale Medical Diet (RD 13827, RC 13827) by Herman Tarnower, M.D. Outlines a fourteen-day high-protein, low-fat, low-carbohydrate diet.

The Brethren (RD 13963, RC 13963) by Bob Woodward and Scott Armstrong. Journalists peer behind the scenes at the U.S. Supreme Court.

How to Prosper during the Coming Bad Years (RD 13486, RC 13486) by Howard J. Ruff. Survival guide for battered pocketbooks

Donahue (RD 14910, RC 14910) by Phil Donahue. Candid memoirs of a popular TV talk-show host.*

Anatomy of an Illness (RD 14030, RC 14030) by Norman Cousins. Reflections on a personal triumph over a crippling illness.

The Third Wave (RD 15083, RC 15083) by Alvin Toffler. Futurist sees world poised on the threshold of a technological revolution.

The Right Stuff (RD 13986, RC 13986) by Tom Wolfe. Journalist strips media image from early U.S. astronauts.*

Thy Neighbor's Wife (RD 15456, RC 15456) by Gay Talese. Report on current American sexual attitudes and mores.*

The Powers That Be (RD 13640, RC 13640) by David Halberstam. Chronicles growth of great American media institutions.

Fiction

Jailbird (RD 13968, RC 13968) by Kurt Vonnegut. Political satire about an imaginary minor Watergate conspirator.

Princess Daisy (RD 15245, RC 15245) by Judith Krantz. Career woman finally faces the truth about herself.*

The Bourne Identity (RD 15085, RC 15085) by Robert Ludlum. Spy suffering from amnesia searches for his lost identity.*

Sophie's Choice (RD 13812, RC 13812) by William Styron. Young writer recalls an unforgettable summer with a victim from the Holocaust.*

The Devil's Alternative (RD 14913, RC 14913, by Frederick Forsyth. British agent in Moscow endangers his informant and lover to save the world from a crisis.

Smiley's People (RD 15082, RC 15082) by John le Carré. British spy master comes to grips with his arch enemy.*

The Last Enchantment (RD 13831, RC 13831) by Mary Stewart. Young Arthur's first year as king, told by Merlin the Enchanter.

The Dead Zone (RD 13973, RC 13973) by Stephen King. New England schoolteacher awakens from coma with future sight.*

The Matarese Circle (RD 13413, RC 13413) by Robert Ludlum. American and Soviet agents join forces against a world terrorist society.*

Random Winds (RD 15442, RC 15442) by Belva Plain. Three-generation saga begins with a proud country doctor.

Many more of this year's and last year's bestsellers are in production and will be announced when available. Readers interested in bestselling titles of years past may want to ask cooperating libraries for free large-print or flexible-disc copies of *Bestsellers,* a bibliography of books published from the turn of the century through the 1970s.

Libros Parlantes, 1980

Third Spanish Catalog

Readers have a new catalog for selecting books recorded in Spanish. Its title—*Libros Parlantes, 1980,* literally "Talking Books, 1980." The new catalog is the third in the seies of bilingual catalogs. The first edition of *Libros Parlantes* was published in 1972.

The latest edition of *Libros Parlantes* has been produced in large-print and flexible-disc editions and mailed directly to readers who requested it by responding to the 1980 publications order form. The new catalog lists 117 titles recorded in Spanish for the national talking-book program from 1973 through 1980. Most of the titles are talking-book cassettes, in keeping with the policy to record all new Spanish titles on cassettes.

Free copies of the large-print and flexible-disc editions of *Libros Parlantes, 1980* are available at cooperating libraries.

New Sections for Spanish Books

On a trial basis, Spanish titles will be announced separately under the heading "Libros Parlantes" in the March-April and May-June issues of *Talking Book Topics.* This issue lists thirty-nine new Spanish titles in the "Libros Parlantes" sections.

The change came as a result of suggestions from librarians and readers. Over the last year, the increasing flow of new Spanish titles into the collection made it necessary to devise an easier way for readers to find these titles.

The "Libros Parlantes" sections appear at the end of Books for Adults and Books for Children sections, following

English-language nonfiction and fiction titles on cassettes. Titles are listed in numerical sequence by book code, without distinction as to fiction or nonfiction categories.

Readers are invited to comment on the advantages or disadvantages of the separate Spanish sections. Send comments to National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542, Attention: Publication and Media Section.

Letter

Janney's Books Remembered

I heard with regret and sadness of the death last year of Mr. Leon Janney, the distinguished narrator in the Library of Congress talking-book program (*Talking Book Topics,* January-February 1981). I entered this program myself in the summer of 1970, and from that time until today I have read 2,881 talking books by virtually all the program's professional narrators. This experience forms the basis of my personal opinion that Leon Janney was both master and ornament in his field, a revelation to the novice listener to talking books, and an ever-increasing delight to those listeners of discriminating taste developed through years of listening to talking-book narrators.

My own first experience with Leon Janney's narrative style came in May 1971, when the librarian of the Virginia State Library for the Blind, Lucile Carter, sent me on her own accord Leon Janney's reading of James Breslin's *The Gang That Couldn't Shoot Straight* (RD 7222).

Now I wouldn't ordinarily have requested a book by Mr. Breslin (I somewhat vaguely thought of him as a New York "type"), but Leon Janney's reading of *The Gang That Couldn't Shoot Straight* turned out to be one of the great and lasting pleasures of my life. Ever since, I have ordered almost every talking book that Leon Janney narrated (twenty-two in all, though I have heard many more than once, and *The Gang* . . . at least half a dozen times). Indeed I think I would listen with pleasure to Leon Janney reading the telephone book; so it is with regret that I learn that I shall not have this ultimate proof of a reader's style and skill.

Sincerely yours
Dr. Herbert Silvette
Stanardsville, Virginia

Editor's note: Leon Janney narrated nearly two hundred books for the talking-book program, though some of the earlier titles are no longer available. If you liked *The Gang That Couldn't Shoot Straight* (RD 7222), you might try another Jimmy Breslin book—*World without End, Amen* (RD 7055), also narrated by Leon Janney. And your librarian can identify other books that Mr. Janney narrated on discs and cassettes in the collection.

Magazine Corner

Book Reviews from the *Times*

Find out more about the newest books in the market by ordering a free subscription to *Books of the Times* on flexible disc. This recent addition to the NLS magazine program is published in print once a month by a subsidiary of the *New York Times*. Production of monthly flexible-disc editions is scheduled to begin this year.

Issues contain a month's worth of book reviews from the columns of the *New York Times*, daily edition. The reviews are brief—anvwhere from 100 to 300 words—and organized alphabetically by title, without regard to fiction and nonfiction categories. *Books of the Times* includes current hardcover and paperback bestseller lists plus highlights of events and trends in the book market.

Free subscriptions to *Books of the Times* as well as other flexible-disc magazines with book review sections may be ordered through cooperating libraries. Comments on the new magazine are welcomed by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542. Attention: Collection Development.

Magazines for Young Readers

Young Adult Magazines, the magazine club for teenagers and young adults, is being offered this year in flexible-disc edition. Subscribers to *Young Adult Magazines 1981* will receive a different flexible-disc magazine every two months.

Young Adult Magazines have been converted to the flexible-disc format because of problems last year producing selections on cassettes. Delivery of the flexible-disc magazines will begin as soon as the list of six selections has been completed. Free subscriptions to *Young Adult Magazines 1981* on flexible disc may be ordered by calling or writing cooperating libraries.

Student Guide

Financial Aid after High School

The U.S. Department of Education has produced a flexible-disc edition of its student guide to financial assistance for handicapped high school graduates.

The guide is in the form of a dialogue between a physically handicapped high school graduate and an information specialist from the department's Federal Student Information Center. In their dialogue, the student and the specialist discuss financial aid programs and vocational rehabilitation funds for eligible handicapped students seeking to continue their education after high school.

For free flexible-disc copies of the *Student Guide,* write to Mrs. Dorothy Harris, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Student Financial Assistance, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20202.

Scout Handbooks Tone Indexed

Scouts will soon have easier access to information in the cassette editions of *The Official Boy Scout Handbook* (RC 16099) and *The Wolf Cub Scout Book* (RC 16220).

The handbooks are the most complete recorded editions available. Both are tone indexed and include descriptions of many illustrations and drawings in the print editions. The *Wolf Cub Scout Book* is tone-indexed by section. The larger *Official Boy Scout Handbook* is tone-indexed by sections as well as pages. It also contains a narrator's announcement at the beginning of each page or section and a full listing of the print-edition index.

The new tone-indexed cassettes are the latest editions of the Scout handbooks. Ross Huckins, a veteran Scout and faculty member at the California School for the Blind, edited the handbooks. The scripts were prepared with the assistance of NLS staff member Bill West and recorded by narrators Michael Moodie and John MacDonald. The new handbooks will be announced in the book sections of *Talking Book Topics* as soon as they are available at cooperating libraries.

Newsstand

The following announcements may be of special interest to readers. Materials mentioned here, however, are not part of the NLS program.

American Authors. Thorndike Press offers a line of lightweight large-print books, with an emphasis on American authors and American settings. Copies range in price from $7.95 to $12.95. For more information and a free list of large-print titles, write to Thorndike Press, One Mile Road, Thorndike, Maine 04986, or call (area code 207) 948-2962.

Equipment and Machinery Catalog. The new regular-print catalog *Tools, Equipment, and Machinery Adapted for the Vocational Education and Employment of Handicapped People* lists equipment in twelve vocational categories including computer processing and the machine trades. The catalog also cross-references equipment by disabilities and uses. To order a copy of the print catalog, send a check for thirty dollars to Wisconsin Vocational Studies Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Publications, 265 Educational Sciences Building, Madison, Wisconsin 53706. Make checks payable to Wisconsin Vocational Studies Center. Wisconsin residents, send $31.20 to cover state sales taxes. For more information, call (area code 608) 263-4357.

Inventory List. In its eighteen-page *Large-Print Inventory List, Volume 4,* Vision Foundation has cataloged some 140 free print, large-print, cassette, and disc titles with information of interest to visually or physically handicapped people. Single copies of the large-print list are free. Cassette copies are two dollars each. To order, write to Vision Founda

on, 770 Centre Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02158, or call (area code 617) 965-5877. Vision's in-state toll-free number is 1-800-852-3029.

Letter-Writing Groups. The Catholic Union of the Sick in America (CUSAN) offers memberships to handicapped persons interested in corresponding. The association organizes eight-member letter-writing groups. Members circulate group letters in print, in braille, or on tape, and have access to CUSAN's free tape library. For details about membership, send letters or cassette tapes to Miss Anna Marie Sopko, Administrative Leader, 176 West Eighth Street, Bayonne, New Jersey 07002.

Poetry Anthology. G. K. Hall and Company has published *Favorite Poems in Large Print,* an anthology with more than 2,000 popular poems. Send $14.95 per copy for orders placed before March 31, 1981. Orders placed after the March deadline are $17.95 a copy. To order, call toll-free 1-800-343-2806, or write to Large Print Books, G. K. Hall and Company, 70 Lincoln Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02111.

Resources Guide, Voice Indexed. *Coping with Sight Loss: The Vision Resource Book* by Fran Alexander Weisse and Mimi Winer is a new guide recorded on four voice indexed cassettes. The guide covers aids and devices, agencies and organizations, low vision services, eye disorders, mobility, and other topics. Though lacking the refinements of NLS voice-indexed cassettes, the recorded guide should be of some help to visually impaired people. To order the four-cassette voice-indexed guide, send a check for five dollars, payable to Vision Foundation, Inc., at 770 Centre Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02158.

Self-help Manuals. The National Institute of Handicapped Research recently funded publication of four self-help manuals in regular print. *Lobbying for the Rights of Disabled People: Views from the Hill and from the Grass Roots* is a guide to lobbying for the handicapped population. *Financial Resources for Disabled Individuals* explains cash benefits and other resources available for meeting living and vocational needs. *Learning to Live with Disability: A Guidebook for Families* gives families a better understanding of the needs of their disabled members. *Hiring and Supervising Personal Service Providers: A Guide* offers advice to disabled people on supervising and hiring and firing personal assistants such as readers and drivers. The four regular-print booklets were published by the Institute for Information Studies, which also plans to produce cassette editions later this year. The regular-print booklets can be purchased for one dollar per copy. Send requests to National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC), 4407 Eighth Street NE, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. 20017. For more information, write to NARIC or call (area code 202) 635-5826. Send checks or money orders payable to NARIC.

Books for Adults

Discs

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS program. They are produced on hard and flexible discs and recorded at 8 rpm. To order books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Nonfiction

How You Can Become Financially Independent by Investing in Real Estate RD 14082
by Albert J. Lowry
narrated by Art Metzler
4 discs
A self-help guide for the shoestring capitalist seeking riches in residential real estate. Covers negotiating techniques; ways to reduce down payments; how to use tax breaks and depreciation schedules; where to secure mortgages on favorable terms; and how to acquire properties that can be upgraded for sale at a profit. 1977.

Alice: The Life and Times of Alice Roosevelt Longworth RD 14101
by Howard Teichmann
narrated by Dale Carter
3 discs
Account of the ninety-five-year-old living legend, daughter of a president, widow of a Speaker of the House, and dominant figure of the Washington social and political scene for almost a century. Quotes many of Mrs. Longworth's famous outspoken remarks. 1979.

Front and Center RD 14102
by John Houseman
narrated by Livingston Gilbert
6 discs
The Rumanian-born, British-bred author, known to many for his award-winning role as an austere Boston brahmin in *The Paper Chase,* tells of activities with the Voice of America during World War II. He also recalls career as an independent film produce and theater director with anecdotes about such actors as Marlon Brando, Orson Welles, and Joan Fontaine. Sor strong language. 1979.

The Frontiersmen: A Narrative RD 14107
by Allan W. Eckert
narrated by Hal Tenny
11 discs in 2 containers
Covers the period from just before the American Revolution until shortly afte the War of 1812 and gives a narrative history of the conquest and settlement of the Northwest Territory and Kentucky. Follows the life of Simon Kenton, frontiersman; others involved are Daniel Boone, Simon Girty, Tecumseh, Mad Anthony Wayne, and William H. Harrison. 1967.

Openings and Closings RD 14114
by Dorothy Stickney
narrated by Eda Seasongood
3 discs
Personal memoir in which the actress

ronicles her life from her less-than-
ppy, though hope-filled, childhood to
r rise to the top of New York's
eater world. Known for her role as the
other in *Life with Father,* Stickney
veals herself as a woman of courage
d dignity. 1979.

**Dream of Islands: Voyages of Self-
iscovery in the South Seas RD 14839**
by Gavan Daws
narrated by Alan Haines
5 discs
Tells the stories of five famous nineteenth-century figures who found their fate in the islands. Artist Paul Gauguin, a bourgeois Frenchman; Robert Louis Stevenson, the most famous author of his time; Herman Melville, New England whalerman and author; John Williams, a driven missionary; and Walter Murray Gibson, political adventurer, are the men whose lives are recounted. 1980.

**une in Yesterday: The Ultimate
ncyclopedia of Old-Time Radio 1925–
76 RD 14846**
by John Dunning
narrated by Larry Robinson
11 discs
Provides facts and tidbits about old-time radio for radio buffs. Here are the casts, crews, writers, sponsors, formats, plot-lines, openings, closings plus behind-the-scenes glimpses. Gives special coverage of the genesis and developments of such classics as "Fibber McGee and Molly." 1976.

The Greatest Summer: The Remarkable Story of Jim Bouton's Comeback to Major League Baseball RD 14853
by Terry Pluto
narrated by George Guidall
2 discs
Jim Bouton had two very successful years pitching for the New York Yankees, winning two World Series games in 1964. In 1971 he retired from baseball and became a sportscaster, writer, and actor. Determined to return to pitching despite the odds against it, he resumed major league play in 1978 at the age of thirty-nine. 1979.

Tales from the Dark Continent RD 14856
edited by Charles Allen
narrated by Patrick Horgan
3 discs
Former British district officers and their wives reminisce about their service in the colonial administration of Africa between 1900 and 1960. They discuss how they outfitted themselves for life in the bush; coped with loneliness, the harsh climate, strange languages and customs; and tried to keep peace with the people they supervised. 1979.

The Choice of Catastrophies: The Disasters That Threaten Our World RD 14917
by Isaac Asimov
narrated by Robert Donley
6 discs
Ruminates on potential disasters that

threaten the existence of modern civilization and defines five classes of problems. Asimov suggests that the universe might become inhospitable; something might happen to the sun that would spell our doom; the earth itself might make life on it impossible; something might destroy human life upon earth; and civilization might be destroyed, condemning humanity to a primitive life. 1979.

Limbo RD 14925
by Carobeth Laird
narrated by Jean Wales
3 discs
Account of the time the author spent as an "inmate" in a nursing home. Describes daily existence in the home: the overworked aides—some of whom are kind, some condescending or uncaring; her invisible doctor; the other patients with various levels of mental competency; and her struggle to keep her sanity. 1979.

The Future File RD 14929
by Paul Dickson
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
3 discs
Discusses futurism, the budding science of predicting the future. Contains ten prophetic scenarios of the future up to the middle of the twenty-first century. There is also a chapter on alternative futures, a roundup of past visions of the future, such as those of Bellamy, Orwell, and Huxley, and a directory of organizations concerned with the future. 1977.

War Within and Without: Diaries and Letters 1939-1944 RD 15086
by Anne Morrow Lindbergh
narrated by Jill Ferris
9 flexible discs
Begins with the Lindberghs returning from self-imposed exile in Europe, following the kidnapping and death of baby Charles, only to be exiled in America by Charles's outspoken opposition to U.S. participation in the war. Though Anne is loyal to her husband, she does not agree with all of his isolationist views. Bestseller 1980.

Elders in Rebellion: A Guide to Senior Activism RD 15150
by Lou Cottin
narrated by Lou Harpenau
3 discs
Succinct report on the status quo of the elderly in the United States. The author believes the elderly are treated as second-class citizens because they are not considered productive. He describes how to go about changing this image and stresses that this change will have to be done by the elderly themselves, as no one will do it for them. 1979.

Moving On: Overcoming the Crisis of Widowhood RD 15166
by Mary Ellen Reese
narrated by Janis Gray
3 discs
Draws upon psychological research and

e experiences of four widowed women om different age groups and back- ounds to show how women can ercome the crisis of widowhood and integrate their lives. 1979.

s I Believe RD 15449
y Lawrence Welk
rrated by Merwin Smith
flexible discs
t seventy-six, the popular band leader ults in his fulfilled life based on self- scipline, rugged individualism, faith in od, and a belief in the young. He tlines the "Welk Freedom System," hich includes training, voluntary nployment agreements, and profit- aring policies. 1979.

Real War RD 15453
y Richard Nixon
arrated by Bob Butz
flexible discs
he former president believes that Vorld War III has begun and that merica is losing it. He also believes at we can turn the tide by using our olitical, economic, and military rengths. Nixon assesses the relative ilitary capabilities of other nations, specially Russia, and outlines what our ourse must be in decades to come. estseller 1980.

Fiction

Tennessee Smith RD 13909
by James E. Hitt
narrated by Hal Tenny
7 discs
Romantic Western focuses on red-headed Stella McEveride, a young woman with a mind of her own, who loses just about everything except her money after the Civil War. Her husband and father-in-law die at the hands of the Krull gang, and Stella, vowing vengeance, waits for Tennessee Smith, the only surviving McEveride, her husband's brother. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Painted Devils: Strange Stories RD 14071
by Robert Aickman
narrated by James DeLotel and others
4 discs
Collection of nine horror stores including: "The View" in which a mysterious woman invites an invalid to recuperate at her home; "The Waiting Room" in which a man misses his train and must spend a cold, dark night alone in the station's waiting room; and "Ringing the Changes" in which a honeymoon couple arrives at a strange resort where an invisible sea emits an overpowering odor, and bells ring eerily through the night. 1979.

No Sign of Life RD 14073
by Michael Delving
narrated by Burt Blackwell
3 discs
In England, antique dealer Dave Cannon becomes involved with an American tour group whose shady director is found stabbed to death with a long pair of scissors. Cannon outsleuths the detectives as his investigation leads to a purloined necklace, a Celtic treasure trove, and more murder. 1979.

Maid In Waiting RD 14074
by John Galsworthy
narrated by Paul Baker
4 discs
Volume 7 in the Forsyte Chronicles. The admired Dinny Cherrell, a cousin by marriage of Fleur Forsyte, staunchly defends her troubled brother. The differences between the English and Americans are brought out and their lack of sympathy for each other is shown in Dinny's attitude toward Hallorson, the American explorer. 1931.

The Saint in Miami RD 14087
by Leslie Charteris
narrated by Burt Blackwell
4 discs
The Saint, answering a call for help from Justine Gilbeck, arrives at a bungalow in Miami to find that Justine and her father are missing. Before the day ends, a tanker just off shore explodes, beginning a series of breath-taking adventures for the Saint. Beautiful Patricia Holm is his companion and Hoppy Uniatz is his bodyguard. 1941.

The Scarlet Ruse RD 14098
by John D. MacDonald
narrated by George Patterson
4 discs
Intrepid Travis McGee becomes involv in the arcane area of stamp collecting t help save dealer Fedderman from ruin. Someone has substituted negligible specimens for rare items in the portfoli Fedderman sells to a member of the Miami mob. During the investigation McGee falls in love with the dealer's trusted assistant, and another Fedderman employee is murdered. Som strong language. 1973.

The Second Son RD 14100
by Charles Sailor
narrated by James DeLotel
5 discs
High above Manhattan's Fifth Avenue young construction worker falls from the twenty-fourth floor of a skyscraper But what might become a tragedy provokes instead an extraordinary chai of events as he becomes a reluctant messiah. Some strong language. Bestseller 1979.

The Legacy of Beulah Land RD 14103
by Lonnie Coleman
narrated by Dale Carter
6 discs
Final volume of a trilogy brings to a close the saga of a great plantation and its people. Sarah Troy, matriarch of

eulah Land, lives to find fulfillment in second marriage and see her grandson, enjamin Davis, prosper in the keover. Follows *Look Away, Beulah and* (RD 6980) and *Beulah Land* (RD 11006). Some explicit descriptions sex. 1980.

Kingsford Mark RD 14105
Victor Canning
arrated by George Patterson
discs
ovel of love, betrayal, and reprisal. to the lonely Exmoor estate of John ingsford, ex-member of Parliament d recent widower, come an attractive oman and her impulsive playboy ephew, whom Kingsford unwittingly thered years before. 1976.

elf as Witness RD 14109
James Goldman
arrated by Hal Tenny
discs
istorical novel offers a reappraisal of ohn Plantagenet, the last child of enry II and Eleanor of Aquitane, and gner of the Magna Carta. Through the es of Giraldus Cambrensis, a Welsh eric and scholar, King John is depicted a complex, volatile figure given to dden rages, but also a charming man. ome strong language. 1979.

Wave RD 14110
Christopher Hyde
arrated by Ed James
discs
fter a heavy rain in the Pacific Northwest, federal geologist Jonathan Kane becomes concerned when American and Canadian authorities refuse to provide reports on the safety of the Mica Dam on the Columbia River. After discovering a cover-up concerning the dam's shoddy construction, Kane and his reporter-girlfriend become targets for mysterious government agents. Strong language. 1979.

Pattern of People: An Elizabeth Goudge Anthology RD 14112
arranged by Muriel Grainger
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
3 discs
Features sixteen light, sentimental selections from Goudge's works, some of them short stories, others vignettes from her novels. They focus primarily on character portraits. 1978.

The Feast of All Saints RD 14145
by Anne Rice
narrated by Suzanne Toren
10 discs
Exotic, bittersweet novel set in pre-Civil War New Orleans examines the lives of free people of black extraction. Quadroon Marcel and his lovely sister Marie, children of a white plantation owner and his beautiful mulatto mistress, are supported and educated by their father, but are destined to be separated from his world by their mixed blood. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Savage Journey RD 14838
by Allan W. Eckert
narrated by Catherine Byers
4 discs
Thirteen-year-old Sarah Francis is left alone in the Brazilian jungle after the death of her archaeologist father. Her considerable ingenuity and bravery sustain her, but only when she meets the Indian boy Juma does she fully understand the lush forest's resources and its threats. Includes an episode of cannibalism. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Blossom like the Rose RD 14841
by Norah Lofts
narrated by George Rose
4 discs
Romantic historical novel set in the late seventeenth century. Relates the story of Sir John Ollenshaw's crippled son Philip, who grew up in hatred and neglect, left England for America, and learned to survive in the wilderness. 1976.

Home to Texas RD 14843
by Frank Roderus
narrated by George Guidall
2 discs
Rugged, young Charlie McMurty is feeling on top of the world. He has just sold some steers, and is on his way home to settle down and buy himself a piece of land. The last thing he expects is to be attacked, robbed, and left for dead—by an old "friend." Never much with a gun, he decides to learn how to shoot to recover the money. 1978.

The Noble Enemy RD 14844
by Charles Fox
narrated by Dennis Bateman
6 discs
A cutting but sympathetic look at small town life in the West and also a survival novel showing how different men cope with a terrible ordeal. A snowfall in the Idaho Rockies traps four feuding Midwesterners, all of them misfits. Forty-one days later only one gets out of the hills alive. Strong language. 1979.

Enter the Lion: A Posthumous Memoir of Mycroft Holmes RD 14848
edited by Michael P. Hodel
and Sean M. Wright
narrated by Norman Barrs
4 discs
Mycroft Holmes, the gifted, older, and lazier brother of Sherlock, works for the Foreign Office in London. There he learns of the arrival of some disgruntled Confederates who are determined to bribe and connive their way into an alliance with Britain to overthrow the U.S. government. Mycroft seeks to reach Prime Minister Disraeli to warn him. 1979.

Goodbye Un-America RD 14850
by James Aldridge
narrated by Norman Barrs
2 discs
Story of friendship and loyalty depicts the rivalry between Lester Terrada, a burly son of immigrants and patriotic Americans, and Pip Lovell, a New England aristocrat, during the McCarthy

ars. Both men are bound to their untry by violently opposing views and th are in love with the same woman. 79.

Murder at the Vicarage RD 14915
Agatha Christie
rrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
discs
the peaceful village of Saint Mary ead, Colonel Protheroe, the church-arden, is discovered shot through the ad in the vicarage study. Everybody inks he knows who did it—including iss Jane Marple, the village spinster, ho knows everything. When two ople confess to the killing, shrewd iss Marple points out that there are veral other possibilities. 1958.

Uncollected Wodehouse RD 14918
lited by David A. Jasen
rrated by George Rose
discs
ort stories, articles, and verse written tween 1900 and 1919, none of which s previously appeared in American blications. 1977.

Court of Silver Shadows RD 14921
Beatrice Brandon
rrated by Suzanne Toren
discs
othic mystery. When librarian Laurel arrick arrives to catalog the motion cture collection at Sablecroft Hall, she counters talking statues, secret ssages, an inexhaustible supply of reat Danes, and an odd assortment of Sablecrofts. Everyone tries to warn her of the dangers that face her. 1980.

In Nueva York RD 14922
by Nicholasa Mohr
narrated by Julio de la Torre
2 discs
Interrelated short stories about the loves, faults, despair, and hopes of the Puerto Rican-Americans in a neighborhood on New York's Lower East Side. For high school and adult readers. Strong language. 1977.

The Blue Sky of Spring RD 14926
by Elizabeth Cadell
narrated by Christina Gillespie
2 discs
Sequel to *The Lark Shall Sing* (TB 1364) continues with the affairs of the Wayne family. Following the fierce attempts of the Wayne family to keep their home together, Wood Mount has been divided into flats and all seems peaceful. But the arrival of an American playwright causes havoc in the village, and he also falls in love with Nicholas's girlfriend. 1976.

Murder Begets Murder RD 14928
by Roderic Jeffries
narrated by Michael Clark-Laurence
3 discs
The sardonic Inspector Alvarez investigates a many-layered murder mystery within the English community of Mallorca when the ill-reputed Betty Stevenage is found dead shortly after the

death of her wealthy, invalid lover. 1979.

Up There I Used to Live RD 14933
by Max Schott
narrated by George Guidall
2 discs
Short stories about cowboys, horse-trainers, riding stables, and cattle drives. Who gets the upper hand in life, love, and horsemanship are some of the considerations that intrigue the author, a professor of literature and former horse-trainer. 1979.

American Children RD 14946
by Ann Birstein
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 discs
Humorous chronicle of the rite of passage from idyllic innocence of a young Jewish woman, who attends a New York city college in the 1940s. Lois and her friends all have problems—with their classes, their career choices, their romantic lives, and their mothers, who not too kindly refer to them as "American Children." Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

The Dutch Shoe Mystery RD 15440
by Ellery Queen
narrated by Merwin Smith
5 flexible discs
Rigor mortis sets in before Abigail Doorn is wheeled into the operating room of the Dutch Memorial Hospital. It appeared to be a case of preoperative strangulation with a picture hanger by an impatient killer. But who could have wanted to kill the wealthy, elderly philanthropist? Even Ellery Queen seem stumped by the tidy plan. 1968.

Random Winds RD 15442
by Belva Plain
narrated by Diane Eilenberg
9 flexible discs
Three generation saga of the Farrell family. Focuses on a proud country doctor; his brilliant neurosurgeon son nearly brought to ruin by love for a woman; and his flamboyant, unconventional granddaughter. By the author of the bestseller *Evergreen* (RD 12393). Some strong language. 1980.

The Exiles RD 15447
by William Stuart Long
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
10 flexible discs
Historical novel set in the harsh Australian wilderness. In England, widowed Rachel and her fifteen-year-ol daughter Jenny mistakenly fall in with thieves. Falsely accused, the two are transported on separate convict ships tc New South Wales, but only Jenny survives the journey. One of the few settlers to make friends with the natives her life is complicated by several lovers Some strong language. 1979.

The Ninja RD 15450
by Eric Van Lustbader
narrated by Merwin Smith
11 flexible discs
Historical novel relates how the martial

'aditions of Japan find their highest xpression in the Samurai—the noble 'arrior. But these traditions have a arker side in the cult of the Ninja— emorseless assassins who believe in rugs and magic, and know a thousand ealthy ways to kill. The tale opens with licholas Linnear, half-Oriental, half- nglish, who becomes involved with the aughter of a powerful industrialist. xplicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 980.

Love Lost RD 15452
y Helen Van Slyke
arrated by Diane Ellenberg
flexible discs
omantic novel captures the conflicts of e modern woman as it probes into the es of three generations of Thresher omen: Sara, Pauline, and Lindsay, the ntral character. Depicts their isband's sexual infidelities. Bestseller 980.

Second Coming RD 15454
Walker Percy
rrated by Bob Askey
flexible discs
idower Will Barrett, with little interest money and much concern for all the happiness in the world, inherits forty illion dollars from his late wife. Will, o has some episodes of blacking out, drawn into a reawakening, "a second ming," with the help of a young capee from a mental hospital. She comes for him the light at the end of a long, dark tunnel. Sequel to *The Last Gentleman* (RC 11597). Some strong language. Bestseller 1980.

Cassettes

The following books were recently produced for the Library of Congress program. They are recorded at 15/16 ips on four tracks. If you do not have a machine that will play four-track cassettes and want to borrow one, contact your cooperating library. To order books, fill out the order form and send it to your library.

Titles marked with a dagger were recorded earlier on flexible discs.

Nonfiction

Literary History of the United States RC 14209
edited by Robert E. Spiller and others
various narrators
13 cassettes in 3 containers
A lucid survey from colonial times to the present by six of America's foremost scholars. 1974.

Privacy: How to Protect What's Left of It RC 14260
by Robert Ellis Smith
narrated by Paul Sherman
3 cassettes
Discusses four aspects of privacy—informational, technological, physical, and psychological—and shows ways in

which personal information is collected and used (and sometimes misused) by government and industry. Also provides information to guide the consumer through the laws, and skills which can be used to protect individual privacy. 1979.

Babi Yar: A Document in the Form of a Novel RC 14275
by Anatolii P. Kuznetsov
narrated by George Backman
3 cassettes (Reissue)
From his boyhood memories, the Russian author reconstructs the story of the two-year Nazi occupation of Babi Yar, on the outskirts of Kiev, where almost 200,000 persons were massacred. 1977.

The Actor's Life: Journals 1956–1976 RC 14490
by Charlton Heston
narrated by George Guidall
4 cassettes
Provides a frank insight into the movie business and into the actor's life. Heston, born in Michigan, spent his teen years in Chicago, and attended Northwestern on scholarship. Includes comments written at the end of each day's work or play about his travels, tennis, his wife, and his son and daughter. Some strong language. 1978.

White House Years RC 14835
by Henry Kissinger
various narrators
13 cassettes in 3 containers
The former Secretary of State covers his first four years, from January 1969 to January 1973, as Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and President Nixon's closest adviser o foreign policy. Some of the highlights include his relationship with Nixon and portraits of major foreign leaders. Bestseller 1979.

A Nervous Splendor: Vienna 1888/1889 RC 14874
by Frederic Morton
narrated by Gordon Gould
2 cassettes
Weaves a tale of Viennese life during tl course of one year in the late nineteent century. Focusing on the double suicid of Austrian Crown Prince Rudolf and his young mistress, Morton emphasizes the symbolic decline of Austria at this point. He also constructs an account o the lives of Bruckner, Brahms, Freud, Schnitzler, and other noted figures of the period. 1979.

The Rockefeller Inheritance RC 14952
by Alvin Moscow
narrated by Bradley Bransford
5 cassettes
History of the first three generations o the Rockefeller family, with the emphasis on the five grandsons of John D. The members of the family were trained for the stewardship of gre wealth and were brought up with the idea that philanthropy and social

esponsibility were important
ommitments. 1977.

triotic Gore RC 14953
y Edmund Wilson
arrated by Dick Rodstein
cassettes
Re-creation of the Civil War era through
s literature. Examination includes
ovels, poetry, speeches, pamphlets,
rivate letters, diaries, and journalistic
eports of both Northerners and
outherners. 1962.

**e Strange Ride of Rudyard Kipling: His
e and Works RC 14967**
y Angus Wilson
arrated by Norman Barrs
cassettes
A British novelist and critic examines
Kipling's work in terms of his life,
evealing him as a writer who created an
xternal type of art because he feared to
ook within himself. 1977.

lliam Penn RC 14968
y Harry Emerson Wildes
arrated by Catherine Byers
cassettes
One of our founding fathers, who was
lso a martyr for his Quaker faith,
merges as a man of many
ontradictions in this biography. 1974.

**e Other Half: A Self-Portrait
14973**
y Kenneth Clark
arrated by Alan Haines
cassettes
A distinguished English art historian and
critic recounts his activities and
achievements since the beginning of
World War II. He recalls his career as
art scholar, public servant, businessman,
and television personality, and such
friends as Henry Moore, Edith Sitwell,
and Sir Thomas Beecham. Sequel to
Another Part of the Word (RC 9847).
1978.

**Leonid I. Brezhnev: Pages from His
Life RC 14975**
by the Academy of Sciences
of the USSR
narrated by Edward Blake
2 cassettes
Biography of the Russian political leader
includes interviews with those who knew
him in his childhood, as a worker and
engineer, and as a soldier in World War
II. In the Foreword, Brezhnev states that
he hopes this work will help the
American reader get a better knowledge
of Soviet life and will promote
understanding. 1978.

**President James Buchanan: A
Biography RC 14976**
by Philip S. Klein
narrated by Bradley Bransford
5 cassettes
Detailed biography of the fifteenth
president of the United States covers his
forty-eight years in politics and traces
his rise from Pennsylvania country
lawyer to congressman and ultimately to
the presidency. Explains his handling of
the social and political problems which

ultimately led to the outbreak of the Civil War. 1976.

The World of Watteau: 1684-1721 RC 14977
by Pierre Schneider and the editors of Time-Life Books
narrated by Guy Sorel
2 cassettes
Portrays the eighteenth-century French painter whose fragile health led to an early death but whose spirit lives in his graceful drawings and paintings. 1967.

Idi Amin: Death-Light of Africa RC 14979
by David Gwyn
narrated by Patrick Horgan
2 cassettes
The controversial dictator's rise, his rule, and the effects of his alleged terrorism are chronicled by a technical advisor who spent twenty years in Uganda. 1979.

Janet Flanner's World: Uncollected Writings 1932–1975 RC 14987
by Janet Flanner
edited by Irving Drutman
narrated by Catherine Byers
Contains more than seventy-five pieces originally published in the *New Yorker*, where for fifty years Flanner reported on life, the arts, and politics in the Western world. These essays were dispatched from such places as Berlin, Rome, Prague, Budapest, and Vienna. 1979.

Second Wind: The Memoirs of an Opinionated Man RC 14995
by Bill Russell and Taylor Branch
narrated by Fred Morsell
2 cassettes
The former Boston Celtics basketball player offers the story of a contemporary American black man who has spent most of his adult life in the public eye. He writes candidly about his observations on family ties, racism in the United States, women, the competitive instinct, and other facets of human experience. Strong language. Bestseller 1979.

The Food Connection: How the Things You Eat Affect the Way You Feel and What You Can Do About It RC 15006
by David Sheinkin, M.D., and others
narrated by Frank Coffee
2 cassettes
The authors, two of whom are psychiatrists, expound on their theory that there is a link between food and behavior. Their thirty years of clinical research and treatment of such cases led them to claim that psychic disorders such as nightmares, anxiety, and claustrophobia can occur when the brain is sensitized by one or more foods. 1979.

Body, Mind, and Sugar RC 15007
by E. M. Abrahamson and A. W. Rezet
narrated by Frank Coffee
2 cassettes
According to the authors, low blood sugar, usually caused by an improper

iet, affects many Americans and results ı chronic fatigue, allergies, even eurosis. The cause of the illness, its revention, and cure are illustrated by ıany case histories. 1951.

w Should I Love You? RC 15011
y Dwight H. Small
arrated by John Stratton
cassettes
. noted Christian counselor leads the eader through the myths and muddle of romance'' to the state of mature, aring Christian love. He blends the sychology of loving with a Christian hilosophy of love's relation to life. 979.

til the Singing Stops: A Celebration of e and Old Age in America RC 15013
y Don Gold
arrated by Bradley Bransford
cassettes
'wenty interviews with people in their eventies and eighties that demonstrate ıe vitality and individuality of the aged. ıcludes Carey McWilliams, longtime ditor of the *Nation*; violinist Alexander chneider; and psychologist Herman arlen, who got his M.D. and began to ractice at sixty-two. All share a zest for fe. 1979.

ıduism: A Religion to Live RC 15021
y Nirad C. Chaudhuri
arrated by Patrick Horgan
cassettes
uide to a complex major religion describes the various cults, texts, and rituals through which people find consolation or encouragement. Personal bits of reminiscence are included, along with an assessment of the formative influences of the Hindu religious movement. 1979.

The Brain: The Last Frontier RC 15023
by Richard M. Restak, M.D.
narrated by Frank Coffee
3 cassettes
Focusing on the cultural, moral, philosophical, and political implications of scientific findings, Dr. Restak explains how the brain affects language, health, emotion, intelligence, and personality. 1979.

Our Endangered Hearing: Understanding and Coping with Hearing Loss RC 15030
by Richard Carmen
narrated by Paul Sherman
2 cassettes
Discusses problems encountered by persons with impaired hearing, identifies groups with a high risk of developing hearing problems, examines the various causes and effects of excessive exposure to noise, and describes the psychological effects involved with loss of hearing. Also contains a chapter on hearing aids with useful consumer information, and gives practical questions and answers for coping with hearing loss. 1977.

I Passed This Way RC 15035
by Sylvia Ashton-Warner
narrated by Suzanne Toren
4 cassettes
Autobiography of the influential New Zealand writer and educator whose original ideas on teaching were rejected by her homeland. Ashton-Warner, one of ten sisters and brothers reared by a crippled father and an indomitable mother, confides her need to become an artist. 1979.

Collected Poems 1940–1978 RC 15039
by Karl Shapiro
narrated by Lester Rawlins
2 cassettes
Poems selected by the Pulitzer Prize-winning poet from his body of work. Some poems have been revised, and others have never before been published. The style ranges from tender lyricism to biting satire. 1978.

Edward VII: Prince and King RC 15046
by Giles St. Aubyn
narrated by Alan Haines
5 cassettes
Analytical, affectionate portrait of the monarch whose reign, though it lasted merely ten years, was one of Britian's most popular. Drawn from a recent discovery of a large cache of letters to and from the king, it documents his famous tact and benevolence, the breadth of his interests, and his winning charm. 1979.

All About Health and Beauty for the Black Woman RC 15052
by Naomi Sims
narrated by Barbara Caruso
3 cassettes
A successful model offers a personal, comprehensive, and practical guide to health and beauty for the black woman. Includes advice on dental care, hygiene, drugs, mental health, and fashion. 197

The Diary of "Helena Morley" RC 15074
translated by Elizabeth Bishop
narrated by Catherine Byers
2 cassettes
Detailed picture of a provincial diamond-mining town at the end of the nineteenth century by a thirteen-year-ol Brazilian girl. Exuberance and contentment animate the journal. 1977.

My Road to Opera: The Recollections of Boris Goldovsky RC 15100
as told to Curtis Cate
narrated by Dick Rodstein
3 cassettes
An anecdotal memoir by the man known to American opera lovers as Mr Opera. Goldovsky, who began his musical life as a despiser of opera, is th lively and omniscient commentator on intermission features of the Metropolitan Opera broadcasts. 1979.

The Kid RC 15119
by Pete Axthelm
narrated by Dennis Bateman
2 cassettes
Portrait of a successful eighteen-year-ol

ockey shows his background, style and motions. Also a broad and entertaining ook at his family and the horsemen, ustlers, bettors, and assorted characters ho provide the stage for the feats of teve Cauthen—The Kid. 1978.

Boat and the Town RC 15127
y Geoffrey Moorhouse
arrated by Gordon Gould
cassettes
ortrait of a New England fishing llage and those who earn their living om the sea. Based on a year in which e author worked as a deckhand oard the fishing boats, sharing the ewmembers' home life as well as the angers and comradeship of life at sea. 979.

lian Carousel RC 15135
y Lawrence Durrell
arrated by Alan Haines
cassettes
ccount of a bus tour around the island f Sicily with a varied group of avelers. Durrell provides historical ketches and descriptions of landscapes nd ruins. 1977.

atha Christie: First Lady of me RC 15219
dited by H. R. F. Keating
arrated by Betty Williams
cassettes
ributes to the world's best-selling ystery writer. Contributors include Emma Lathen, Colin Watson, and Celia Fremlin. 1977.

Growing Up in the Age of Chivalry RC 15225
by Frances Wilkins
narrated by Mark Heckler
1 cassette
Portrayal of the challenge, excitement and difficulties of growing up amid the economic and cultural upheavals of Tudor England. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1977.

Lifeboats to Ararat RC15231
by Sheldon Campbell
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 cassettes
A San Diego zoo trustee describes the life of the modern zoo and offers amusing anecdotes, seamy incidents, and information on the long legacy of animal mistreatment. He also explains the crucial ecological role of the zoo as a wildlife sanctuary. 1978.

Violins and Shovels: The WPA Arts Project RC 15232
by Milton Meltzer
narrated by Patricia Leclercq
1 cassette
Vivid personal account of a vast 1930s social experiment in the arts that no other nation had ever attempted; also explores what that experience means for the beleaguered arts today. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1976.

You're Not Too Old to Have a Baby RC 15233
by Jane Price
narrated by Anne Chodoff
1 cassette
Discusses how delaying parenthood affects the baby, parents, family unit, and society. Includes medical statistics about babies born to older couples. 1977.

The Double Life of George Sand: Woman and Writer RC 15238
by Renee Winegarten
narrated by Flo Gibson
3 cassettes
Portrays the unconventional nineteenth-century French novelist as an exceptional women of feminist yearnings, doomed to remain an eternal provocation to the society around her. 1978.

Lucrezia Borgia: A Biography RC 15252
by Rachel Erlanger
narrated by James DeLotel
3 cassettes
Recounts the life of the illegitimate daughter of Pope Alexander VI, who became Duchess of Ferrara. Although she is considered one of the most evil and immoral women in history, Erlanger offers evidence that suggests otherwise. She also believes that Lucrezia was a victim of her times and position, not her own character. 1978.

Words from the Myths RC 15254
by Issac Asimov
narrated by Phyllis Dorflinger
1 cassette
Fascinating exploration of the Greek myths uncovers the roots of hundreds o words in our daily language. For junior and senior high readers. 1961

Transportation in the World of the Future RC 15256
by Hal Hellman
narrated by Sheena Gordon
1 cassette
Concise survey of the many new vehicle and modes of transportation on the drawing board or in testing centers. Describes how they will work, the underlying scientific principles, and the implications for people of the future. For junior and senior high readers. 1974.

Marital Separation RC 15261
by Robert S. Weiss
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes
Deals with coping with the end of a marriage, the transition to being single again, and the effect of separation on children, relatives, and friends. Discusses new strategies for starting over. 1975.

The Bridge Bum: My Life and Play RC 15263
by Alan Sontag
narrated by Jeff Halberstadt
2 cassettes
Account of a successful professional

ridge player. Includes stories about the
reat masters, Sontag's own most
ascinating hands, cheating and hustling,
nd the game itself. 1978.

**w We Choose a President: The
ction Year RC 15265**
y Lee Gray
arrated by Kathy Johnson
cassette
Describes the complexities of the
residential selection processes,
ncluding the search for and nomination
f candidates, the campaign, and
lection day. 1972.

**tural Process: An Anthology of New
ck Poetry RC 15266**
ompiled by Ted Wilentz
arrated by Earle Hyman
cassette
nthology of poetry that deals with the
lack experience, middle class attitudes,
hythms of the cities, and nostalgia for
he African heritage. 1971.

lridge Cleaver: Ice and Fire RC 15267
y George Otis
arrated by Earle Hyman
cassette
ccount of the dramatic spiritual and
olitical conversion of the former black
evolutionary who returned from exile to
merica and his loyal wife and children.
977.

**Christopher and His Kind, 1929-1939
RC 15270**
by Christopher Isherwood
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes
Autobiography that describes ten eventful years in Isherwood's life. Offers a glimpse of his creative world and describes his relationship and adventures with a German boy named Heinz. 1976.

**Infant and Child in the Culture of
Today RC 15271**
by Arnold Gesell, M.D., and others
narrated by Flo Gibson
3 cassettes
Focuses primarily on the growth characteristics of the infant and child and outlines specific techniques for effective and wise guidance. 1974.

The Knox Brothers RC 15272
by Penelope Fitzgerald
narrated by Alan Haines
2 cassettes
Lives of four remarkable brothers born in the late Victorian era, the sons of an Evangelical bishop of Manchester. There are Edmund, father of the author, who became editor of *Punch*; Dillwyn, who cracked two German codes in two world wars; Wilfred, who became an Anglican priest; and Ronald, who became a Roman Catholic priest known for his translation of the Bible. 1977

The Extraordinary Mr. Poe RC 15273
by Wolf Mankowitz
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
Biography of the tortured poet who is

critically acknowledged as the inventor of the detective story and the gothic genre. The English author explores the dramatic contradictions in Poe's life as one of the most enigmatic figures in the history of American literature. 1978.

The Names: A Memoir RC 15277
by N. Scott Momaday
narrated by Ken Kliban
1 cassette
Lyrical recollections of the author's childhood in the Southwest, with imagined and actual stories of his Kiowa Indian ancestors. 1976.

Why We Think As We Do RC 15278
by Robert A. Liston
narrated by Edwin Sealy
1 cassette
Examines how and why propaganda influences opinion, the way public information offices and the mass media can promote propaganda, and the reaction of the American public. For high school and adult readers. 1977.

The Ocean World of Jacques Cousteau: The White Caps RC 15279
edited by Richard C. Murphy
narrated by Flo Gibson
1 cassette
Cousteau's explorers examine the North and South Poles—their geography, climate, and life. Discusses scientific research in both areas. 1974.

Nature at War RC 15280
by Hal Butler
narrated by Pinky Hull
2 cassettes
Accounts of thirteen devastating natura disasters which hit the United States an the Caribbean. Includes earthquakes, hurricanes, volcanoes, blizzards, tornadoes, and floods. For high school and adult readers. 1976.

Careers in Engineering and Engineering Technology RC 15287
by Mary McHugh
narrated by Patrick Van Horn
1 cassette
Discusses jobs in the engineering field, training needed, and starting salaries. Includes a list of schools providing training. For junior and senior high readers. 1978.

Gold: The Fascinating Story of the Noble Metal through the Ages RC 15288
by Daniel Cohen
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
1 cassette
Discussion of the economic, political, aesthetic, and religious importance of gold, a precious metal that has influenced people and history since the time of the Egyptians. For junior and senior high readers. 1976.

Architecture and Energy RC 15291
by Richard G. Stein
narrated by Michael Moodie
2 cassettes
Survey of the design of modern structures discusses how our buildings conserve and waste energy. Architect

tein concludes that there is a great deal e can learn from the simpler buildings f former times. 1977.

e Provoked Wife: The Life and Times Susannah Cibber RC 15292
y Mary Nash
arrated by Flo Gibson
cassettes
iography of the accomplished English ctress who was David Garrick's leading dy for fourteen years and the spiration for some of Handel's music. aptures the London and Dublin of ielding, Richardson, Sterne, Swift, and ohnson. 1977.

ry Days with the Dodgers and Other s with Others RC 15294
y John Roseboro with Bill Libby
arrated by Ryan Halloran
cassettes
fter a twenty-year association with ajor league baseball, a former all-star atcher candidly tells what life in his port is really like. Account takes oseboro from his lower middle-class ildhood in Ohio to his years on the ound. He reflects, "I was only repared for a life in sports and didn't repare properly for the rest of my fe." His playing days over, he found imself filing for bankruptcy and ivorce. Some strong language. 1978.

Flight to Mercury RC 15297
by Bruce Murray and Eric Burgess
narrated by Bob Watson
1 cassette
The head of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and a science writer have compiled all the major, and some minor, events of this overlooked mission to Venus and Mercury that took place between 1973 and 1975. A diary format allows the reader to glimpse the hour-by-hour events contrasted with the political and historical events of those years. 1977.

The Naked Society RC 15298
by Vance Packard
narrated by Marvin Miller
3 cassettes
Discusses invasions of privacy by business, government, and other interests. Some of the devices being used are hidden microphones and cameras, wiretaps, one-way mirrors, psychological testing of schoolchildren and prospective employees, and probing census questionnaires. 1968.

The Twilight Lords: An Irish Chronicle RC 15303
by Richard Berleth
narrated by Ed Sheppard
3 cassettes
Account of the fierce, bloody twenty-year struggle of the last great feudal Lords of Ireland against Elizabethan England. Conveys the ordeals of the Irish leaders and the tremendous cost of the conquest to the English. 1978.

Training You to Train Your Cat RC 15306
by Leon F. Whitney, D.V.M.
narrated by Don Hastings
1 cassette
A noted veterinarian offers step-by-step instructions on how to train your cat easily and with kindness. Dr. Whitney's techniques can be applied to any desired project or purpose and with any kind of cat. 1968.

Duke: The Musical Life of Duke Ellington RC 15307
by Bill Gutman
narrated by Joe Weil
1 cassette
Biography of the innovative pianist, composer, and band leader who helped popularize jazz. Incorporates personal interviews with many people who knew and loved the Duke. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1977.

Blindness 1977–1978: Annual RC 15308
by the American Association of Workers for the Blind (AAWB)
narrated by Randy Atcher
2 cassettes
Thirteenth annual issue consists of papers presented at the 1977 Biennial Convention of AAWB held in Portland, Oregon, July 17–20, 1977. Articles are concerned with development of policy for services to the handicapped in the United States and Canada, the changing populations of the blind, low vision and its implications, consumer participation, education of the blind student, and other subjects. 1978.

Homage to Catalonia RC 15316
by George Orwell
narrated by Ed Sheppard
2 cassettes
Orwell, English essayist and author of *Animal Farm* (TB 2902) who fought in the Spanish Civil War with the Loyalists, describes the ill-equipped troops who shared weapons and boots, the lines and developments of battle, and the barren Spanish countryside. 1952.

The Negro Revolt RC 15319
by Louis Lomax
narrated by Ossie Davis
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The author argues that black revolt is directed not only against the white world but also against old-guard Negro leadership. He examines many black organizations in detail and includes profiles of black leaders. 1962.

A Portrait of Jane Austen RC 15327
by David Cecil
narrated by Flo Gibson
2 cassettes
Reconstructs the life and character of the early nineteenth-century novelist from her letters, novels, and the recollections of her contemporaries. Often regarded as an obscure figure, Jane Austen is revealed as a strong, delightful personality. 1979.

assachusetts: A Bicentennial
istory RC 15337
y Richard D. Brown
arrated by Madge Wells
2 cassettes
Describes the state famous for Pilgrims and patriots, for presidential families from the Adamses to the Kennedys, for whaling ships, baked beans, and the Boston Red Sox. Relates the difficulties of the early colonists and the Puritan deal, as well as twentieth century problems. 1978.

Death of One's Own: Fragments from y Life RC 15344
y Gerda Lerner
arrated by Kathi Johnson
2 cassettes
The author, a history teacher at Sarah Lawrence College, offers an eloquent account of the eighteen months it took her vigorous and beloved husband of hirty-two years to die of a brain tumor. Portrays the courage and humiliation of a self-reliant, gifted man facing dependency as the disease worsens. 1978.

e Search: Our Quest for Intelligent Life Outer Space RC 15345
y Frank Stilley
arrated by Arthur Cafiero
1 cassette
Many scientists agree there is life elsewhere in the universe, but how to ocate other beings and how to communicate with them is a problem. The latest techniques for such contact and the implications of such contact for mankind are discussed. 1977.

The White House Conference on Library and Information Services, 1979: Summary RC 15346
by the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
1 cassette
Examines the national and international issues concerning the role of libraries as the traditional storehouses of knowledge and information. Includes a summary of proceedings and gives proposals and resolutions on federal and local involvement in library and information services, the role of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, and national legislation in this area. 1980.

Hedda Gabler RC 15349
by Henrik Ibsen
narrated by Margaret Webster
1 cassette (Reissue)
A nineteenth-century Norwegian drama about a ruthless neurotic who indulges herself at everyone's expense. When her marriage for status proves inadequate, she scrambles destructively to satisfy her compulsive desires. 1961.

Oedipus the King RC 15351
by Sophocles
narrated by Patrick Horgan
1 cassette (Reissue)
Warned by the Delphic oracle that he will kill his father and marry his mother, Oedipus tries to prevent this destiny. 1960.

Guide to Mars RC 15354
by Patrick Moore
narrated by Bob Watson
2 cassettes
Tour of the "Red Planet" by a celebrated astronomer. The Viking landing and subsequent discoveries are discussed and analyzed. 1977.

The Bland-Diet Cookbook RC 15356
by Cecilia L. Schultz
narrated by Kay Bergen
1 cassette
Offers more than two hundred palatable recipes using soothing, mild foods for soups, sauces, salads, main dishes, and desserts. Menus for peptic ulcer, low-residue, and low-fat diets are also included. Gathered from many sources by the author, a nurse who used them herself. 1978.

The Quest for Oil RC 15357
by W. G. Roberts
narrated by Norm N. Kono
1 cassette
Oil—what it is, where it is found, how fuels are produced, and the ways they are used. Survey of the world's biggest business. For junior and senior high readers. 1977.

The Cat: History, Biology, and Behavior RC 15358
by Muriel Beadle
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
2 cassettes
Compendium of information about domestic cats corrects many misapprehensions and myths. Also includes a history of the long association of cats with human beings. 1977.

The World of Marcel Duchamp: 1887–1968 RC 15360
by Calvin Tompkins and the editors of Time-Life Books
narrated by Flo Gibson
2 cassettes
Portrait of an influential French artist of the twentieth century who considered painting as merely one of the possible activities of the mind. 1972.

Kennedy's Children RC 15362
by Robert Patrick
narrated by Ray Hagen
1 cassette
Two-act play set in a New York City bar includes a Vietnam veteran, a young gay man, a beautiful young woman, an older woman, and the bartender. They drink away a rainy afternoon and recall events of the turbulent sixties. Some strong language. 1977.

Lives He Touched: The Relationships of Jesus RC 15364
by David A. Redding
narrated by Sam Gray
1 cassette
Inspirational, dramatic meditations on encounters between Jesus and thirteen other people including his mother, his traitor, his successor, and Satan. Retells

he gospel narratives and draws lessons
or contemporary life. 1978.

adam Secretary: Frances Perkins
C 15366
y George Martin
arrated by Flo Gibson
cassettes
Biography of the first woman to hold a
abinet post in the United States
overnment. Perkins served as Secretary
f Labor from 1933 to 1945. The author
ites her abilities as an administrator,
egislative guide, and advocate for the
orking man. 1976.

rth Shine RC 15370
y Anne Morrow Lindbergh
arrated by Sylvia Grandmaison
cassette
Two essays celebrating the beauty of our
lanet. The first relates the author's visit
with her husband, the pioneer of air
light, Charles A. Lindbergh, to Cape
Kennedy to watch the launching of
Apollo 8. The second essay covers their
afari to the animal preserves in East
Africa. 1969.

us 200 RC 15372
y Issac Asimov
arrated by Paul Sherman
2 cassettes
The author's favorite passages selected
rom his second hundred published
ooks, covering such topics as
stronomy, physics, chemistry, biology,
istory, humor, and literature. Includes
utobiographical information and a
hronological listing of books. 1979.

Women of Power: The Life and Times of Catherine de'Medici RC 15374
by Mark Strage
narrated by Jo Moritz
2 cassettes
Story of three formidable women—Catherine de'Medici, Diane de Poitiers and Marguerite de Valois—each of whom rose to unprecedented dominance and wielded power in her own fashion. 1976.

The Unfair Advantage RC 15375
by Mark Donohue
with Paul Van Valkenburgh
narrated by George W. Casey
3 cassettes
Life of one of America's top race car drivers. Details problems with the cars he has driven and his solutions. 1975.

You Can Be the Wife of a Happy Husband RC 15377
by Darien B. Cooper
narrated by Dayle Malina
1 cassette
The author shares the biblical principles that she feels have completely transformed her own life and marriage. 1976.

101 Questions and Answers about Amateur Radio RC 15378
by Kenneth M. Bourne
narrated by Sue Forney
1 cassette
Beginner's introduction to the many facets of amateur radio, and a reference source for the old-timer. 1970.

Montaillou: The Promised Land of Error RC 15381
by Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie
narrated by Patricia Leclercq
4 cassettes
Portrays the daily life and culture of a heretical fourteenth-century village in southern France. Reconstructs the family life and economic patterns during a period of inquisition. Explicit descriptions of sex. ALA Notable Book, 1978.

Babyhood RC 15384
by Penelope Leach
narrated by Lee Krebs
3 cassettes
Guidebook to stage-by-stage growth of babies from birth to age two. Explains the child's physical, emotional, and mental development. 1976.

It Changed My Life! Writings on the Women's Movement RC 15385
by Betty Friedan
narrated by Bets Thompson
4 cassettes
Look at an important social movement of the twentieth century and one of its feminist leaders. Includes Friedan's essays, commentaries, anecdotes, and personal and political stories of women's rights. 1976.

Upward Mobility: How to Win the Rat Race without Becoming a Rat RC 15386
by Addison Steele
narrated by Ray Hagen
1 cassette
Take-off on the power game, office politics, and getting ahead. The author believes that there is more to life than being a cutthroat killer and that playing the power game and winning will not make you happy. Includes quizzes on which you can grade yourself as to your corporate abilities or vulnerability. 1978.

This Trifling Distinction: Reminiscences from Down East RC 15387
by John Gould
narrated by Carl Brewster
1 cassette
Anecdotes about the humorist's family and New England neighbors. Burlesques government bulletins; describes how a smalltown cop outwits an overweening sheriff, the state troopers, and the FBI; and explains why Maine has so many authors living there. 1978.

Autobiography of Dying RC 15388
by Archie Hanlan
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes
About half of this direct and thought-provoking book consists of a diary kept by the author, a social-work professor, after he learned that he had a terminal illness. The other half consists of a postscript by the author's wife and a transcript of student seminars. Highlights the incapacity of the hospital system to deal with the dying patient, especially one who wants to be treated as a person, rather than a body. 1979.

Shaft of Sunlight: Memories of a ried Life RC 15392
y Philip Mason
arrated by Michael Moodie
cassettes
Recollections of life in a remote Himalayan province by a former British ivil servant who is also a successful ovelist. A major figure in India's truggle against Japan for Burma, he ncludes sketches of such flamboyant igures as Mountbatten, Auchinleck, Vavell, and Stilwell. 1978.

iper: A Story of Fish and n RC 15394
y John N. Cole
arrated by Marvin Miller
cassettes
Well-known Maine editor, author, and onservationist presents a personal nemoir and a detailed history of the triped bass. Cole traces the striper's aga from its precarious beginnings in hurning rivers to its coastal migrations rom Canada to Florida. Some strong anguage. 1978.

usic of the Spheres: The Material iverse—From Atom to Quasar, Simply plained RC 15395
y Guy Murchie
narrated by Jim Shelby
Discusses many of the wonders of the niverse. The earth, space, relativity, nd numerous other related and nrelated topics are given broad reatment. 1967.

The Golden Egg: The Personal Income Tax—Where It Came From, How It Grew RC 15399
by Gerald Carson
narrated by Anne Chodoff
2 cassettes
Development of the Internal Revenue Code, starting with history's earliest recorded taxes. Relates the mechanics of tax collection, the way our tax statutes evolve, and how the American income tax has been directly linked with this nation's involvement with war. 1977.

The View from Morningside: One Family's New York RC 15402
by Constance Taber Colby
narrated by Virginia Cromer
2 cassettes
Fresh, intimate view of one family's life in New York City. Apartment dwellers on the Upper West Side and parents of two city-bred teenage daughters, the Colby's emphasize the riches and the virtues the city offers. Among the many things they enjoy are neighborliness, street fairs, ice-skating in the park, and holiday celebrations. 1978.

Physical Activities for Individuals with Handicapping Conditions RC 15403
by Delores Geddes
narrated by Carl Brewstep
1 cassette
A professor of physical education offers a noncategorical approach to physical education and recreation activities for individuals with various handicapping

conditions. Includes practical guidance for teachers of students with mental retardation, learning disabilities, visual impairment, hearing problems, orthopedic conditions, and emotional disturbances. 1974.

Pennsylvania: A Bicentennial History RC 15404
by Thomas C. Cochran
narrated by Randy Atcher
2 cassettes
Penn's colony was a haven of toleration for people of many origins and beliefs three centuries ago. Later, the state of Pennsylvania was a place where human talents and natural resources converged to make possible an affluent industrial society. 1978.

A Shining Season RC 15405
by William Buchanan
narrated by John Stratton
1 cassette
Glowing tribute to Coach John Baker, a runner whose Olympic hopes yielded to cancer at age twenty-six. Baker was a New Mexico elementary school coach, engaged to be married, when the diagnosis was made. He stretched his life expectancy from six months to eighteen, and worked overtime to see his students on the track team win the national championship. Some strong language. 1978.

The Garfield Orbit RC 15406
by Margaret Leech and Harry J. Brown
narrated by Patricia Leclercq
3 cassettes
Biography of the twentieth president of the United States details the life of this little-known leader through the Civil War, Congress, and his death by assasination several months after his inauguration. Written by a Pulitzer Prize-winning historian and a Garfield scholar. 1978.

An American Original: The Life of J. Frank Dobie RC 15410
by Lon Tinkle
narrated by Robert Donley
2 cassettes
Portrays a storyteller of the American Southwest who was a sometime-professor, cattleman, columnist, and part-time husband to Bertha McKee. Born in south Texas, Dobie was in love with his native state all his life. 1978.

Forever, Sophia: An Intimate Portrait RC 15411
by Alan Levy
narrated by Frank Coffee
2 cassettes
Captures the character and spontaneity of one of the world's most beautiful actresses, and reveals her life from the slums of Naples to her many successes. Sophia candidly discusses her feelings about being a woman, a movie star, a wife, and a mother. 1979.

Streak of Luck: The Life and Legend Thomas Alva Edison RC 15413
by Robert Conot
narrated by Robert Donley
5 cassettes
Full-length human portrait of the prolific inventor. Edison is seen as a crusty, ruthless, opportunistic Midwesterner with a genius for invention, who connived to have his employees work for low wages. The author attributes his success to a combination of audacity and luck. 1979.

he Extension of Man: A History of ysics before the Modern Age C 15421
by J. D. Bernal
narrated by Paul Jones
2 cassettes
Story of humans' extension of their natural powers through technology and later through physics. Begins with simple prehistoric tools and progresses to the end of the nineteenth century. 1972.

Pew for One, Please: The Church and e Single Person RC 15423
by William Lyon
narrated by Kay Bergen
1 cassette
A clinical psychologist with theological training examines several types of church programs and the services they offer for single and divorced members. He also analyzes the positive and negative aspects of these programs and compares them with non-church oriented activities. 1978.

Mother Courage and Her Children RC 15425
by Bertolt Brecht
narrated by Eugenia Rawls
1 cassette
A contemporary play about Mother Courage, who makes her living by following the army and selling trifles to soldiers, but who must pay for her livelihood with the lives of her three children who are caught in the war. 1967.

The First Three Minutes: A Modern View of the Origin of the Universe RC 15438
by Steven Weinberg
narrated by Michael Way
3 cassettes
A Harvard professor of theoretical physics explains how the universe was discovered and briefly discusses the latest cosmological research. 1977.

Fiction

†The Life I Really Lived RC 13983
by Jessamyn West
narrated by Diane Eilenberg
3 cassettes
Novel written in the form of a confessional memoir by Orpha Chase, a popular author of inspirational family fiction. It exposes her real past, a life that involves murder, suicide, illegitimacy, homosexuality, faith healing, and a deception that leads to a trial for manslaughter. 1979.

Kilrone RC 14222
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Hal Tenny
1 cassette
Kilrone, the Indian fighter, has need of the rawest courage and the fastest guns the West has ever known, if there is to be any future for him. Medicine Dog has sworn to take his scalp, Iron Dave Sproul is gunning for revenge, and all the Bannocks and the Paiutes want him dead. Only Major Frank Paddock trusts him, and Betty Considine gives him her love. 1979.

The Jesus Incident RC 14676
by Frank Herbert and Bill Ransom
Narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
The voidship *Earthling*, carrying a crew of clones, is transformed into a god-like artificial intelligence called "Ship," which demands worship from the cloned generations of men who do not know how to worship. After eons of experimenting with a new order of humanity, "Ship" gives men one last chance at redemption on the poisonous planet Pandora, where the riddle of worship is solved by a Jesus-like savior. 1979.

Sartoris RC 14678
by William Faulkner
narrated by James DeLotel
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Sartoris returns to Jefferson, Mississippi, following his brother's death in World War I. Desolated by this and by the deaths of his wife and infant son, he becomes reckless and wild. 1929.

The Best of Sholom Aleichem RC 14679
edited by Irving Howe and Ruth R. Wisse
narrated by Andy Chappell
2 cassettes
Collection of twenty-two Yiddish stories by the magical storyteller from the Ukraine who died in 1916. His tales are drawn from the oral tradition of folklore and anecdotes. The musical "Fiddler on the Roof," was developed from his Tevye stories. 1979.

e Sunset Gang RC 14963
y Warren Adler
arrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes
Ten tender, compassionate, and comic hort stories about Sunset Village, a etirement community in Florida. These ales are primarily about how the elderly Jewish live, laugh, and love. 1977.

Lonely Place to Die RC 15005
y Wessel Ebersohn
arrated by Patrick Horgan
2 cassettes
Yudel Gordon, a Jewish psychologist working with the South African Department of Prisons, feels compassion for his newest patient: a schizophrenic black man who is wrongly accused of poisoning a white man. A CID inspector friend does not trust the police and asks Yudel to try to find some leads to the real murderer. Some strong language. 1979.

he Complete Stories RC 15019
by Flannery O'Connor
narrated by Eugenia Rawls
4 cassettes
Thirty-one original stories, chronologically arranged, that fuse comedy and tragedy in expressing the real spirit of the South. Translating moral and religious themes into living presences, O'Connor draws on her techniques of distortion and grotesque exaggeration to bring forth her revelations. 1971.

Triple RC 15038
by Ken Follett
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes
In 1968 Israeli intelligence learns too late that Egypt will be developing her own atomic bombs within months, which could lead to the end of the young nation unless it finds a source of uranium. An Israeli agent devises a plan to lead the quietest hijacking in history. With him is a half-English, half-Arab young woman of uncertain allegiance. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1979.

Tent of Miracles RC 15045
by Jorge Amado
narrated by Edward Blake
3 cassettes (Reissue)
In Bahai, Brazil, a poor poet is commissioned to track down the facts in the life of the late Pedro Archango, writer, anthropologist, and woman-chaser, said to be in league with the Devil himself. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1971.

Aladale RC 15047
by Shaun Herron
narrated by Tom Martin
4 cassettes
Davy Bourdon, an apprentice lawyer, vows to defeat his cousin, Sir Malcolm, when the old chieftain orders the eviction of the people of Clan Aladale. A lusty novel set during the brutal

nineteenth-century Scottish "clearances" in which landed lairds evicted tenants from their ancestral cottages so the landlords could raise sheep for profit. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Edward the King: Prince of Hearts RC 15051
by David Butler
narrated by Guy Sorel
3 cassettes
Fictional portrait depicts the young manhood of the romantic prince of scandal who later gave his name to an era. Long before Edward became king, he defied Victorian morality and ushered in an era of unabashed opulence and sensuality. Precedes *Edward the King: Monarch among Men* (RC 15051). 1974.

Infinite Dreams RC 15060
by Joe Haldeman
narrated by George Backman
2 cassettes
Collection of thirteen short science-fiction tales, including several award-winning stories. Includes stories about an ancient gypsy crone who puts a curse on all mankind and a cranky Martian Jew who takes on the largest corporation in the Galaxy. 1978.

The Man Who Sold the Moon RC 15061
by Robert A. Heinlein
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Science-fiction stories pondering possible futures, in which all solar energy is directly converted into power, all cars and trains disappear to make way for rolling roads, and lunar landlords control the moon. 1951.

The Light and the Dark RC 15063
by C. P. Snow
narrated by Norman Barrs
3 cassettes
Painstaking account of life at Cambridge University as seen through the character study of a young don. In an attempt to curb his dark moods, Roy tries promiscuity, drink, and concentration on his studies. With the outbreak of World War II, he joins the RAF. 1947.

Whispers: An Anthology of Fantasy and Horror RC 15064
by Stuart David Schiff
narrated by George Backman
2 cassettes
Twenty chilling tales of horror, fantasy, and the supernatural, ranging from contemporary psychological thrillers to classic ghost tales. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1977.

†Sad Cypress RC 15089
by Agatha Christie
narrated by Connie Meng
1 cassette
Elinor Carlisle stands accused of murdering her aunt and a sensually beautiful young woman out of jealousy. Amid a battle over the dead aunt's

fortune, detective Hercule Poirot investigates the secret pasts of all possible suspects and nearly becomes the third victim of the killer. 1939.

ubber Duck RC 15095
by Jack Douglas
narrated by George Guidall
1 cassette
Features the author and his wife in a laugh caper with two corpses in two freezers. Corpse 1 is that of their baby's nurse, who tyrannized them. Corpse 2 turns out to be a recently rubbed-out gangland hood. The Douglases extricate themselves in a slambang manner. Some strong language. 1979.

eedle RC 15105
by Hal Clement
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
The Hunter, a protoplasmic alien creature from the stars, crashes on earth while pursuing an escaped criminal of his species. In order to survive and continue the search, he must inhabit the body of a human host, which he finds in fifteen-year-old Bob Kinnaird. Alien symbiont and human host form a lasting friendship and track down the criminal. 1949.

he Empty Land RC 15111
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Buckley Kozlow
1 cassette
Gold is discovered in the Utah hills and a boom town soon grows up around the strike. As miners and shopkeepers move in, violence and murder become a way of life until loner Matt Coburn comes in to clean the town up. 1969.

Gloria Mundi RC 15137
by Eleanor Clark
narrated by Esther Benson
2 cassettes
A small rural Vermont community is the setting for this meditative novel. Clark presents her observations on the lives of the townspeople, the transplanted outsiders, and the transients. The murder of two unknown young hikers stuns the residents. Some strong language. 1979.

The Double Image RC 15289
by Helen MacInnes
narrated by Alexander Scourby
3 cassettes (Reissue)
Suspense story about an American involved in the espionage activities of Nazi-Soviet agents, culminating in Operation Pear Trees on the Island of Mykonos, Greece. 1966.

Death Comes to the Archbishop RC 15290
by Willa Cather
narrated by Donald Madden
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Novel about the life and death of a French priest who went to New Mexico in the middle of the nineteenth century and became archbishop of Santa Fe. 1927.

The Bad Seed RC 15323
by William March
narrated by June Carter
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Bizarre story of a little girl whose lovely face and charming manners mask a chilling dark secret. 1972.

Lakeland Vet RC 15324
by Joyce Stranger
narrated by Burt Blackwell
1 cassette (Reissue)
Novel describes the devotion of an English veterinarian to the animals he tends. He helps a mare to foal during a flu epidemic and attends a brutally mistreated dog. 1972.

Old Yeller RC 15325
by Frederick Gipson
narrated by George Walsh
1 cassette (Reissue)
The story of a boy and the big stray dog that he resents at first, but comes to love and depend on. The excitement, hardship, and tragedy of pioneer life in Texas in the 1860s are graphically described. 1956.

The Courts of Chaos RC 15329
by Roger Zelazny
narrated by Michael Moodie
1 cassette
The last in a five-volume series about the magical world, Amber, and the saga of Prince Corwin, who fights the inevitable final battle against the Dark Lands from which evil ventures forth. 1978.

The Fen Tiger RC 15331
by Catherine Marchant
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
2 cassettes
Though Rosamund Morley is two years younger than her beautiful sister Jennifer, it's Rosamund who has always looked after her sister and their alcoholic father in the lonely millhouse in the Fens where they live. Searching for help during one of her father's drinking bouts, she runs into Michael, a hostile neighbor guarding a dark secret. Their relationship turns into love. 1979.

.44 RC 15338
by Jimmy Breslin and Dick Schaap
narrated by William Carduff
2 cassettes
Novel based on the "Son of Sam" killings that took place in New York City in 1976 and 1977. A deranged killer stalks his victims with a .44 gun, usually young girls in parked cars late at night. Strong language. 1978.

Summer Visits RC 15339
by Margery Sharp
narrated by Patricia Armstrong
2 cassettes
Follows the fortunes of the legitimate and illegitimate heirs of the Braithwaite family from 1800 through 1940. Their saga begins in England with old, crotchety widower John Braithwaite, master of Cotton Hall, who is elated when his housekeeper-mistress, Hilda, tells him that she has borne him a daughter. Hilda lies to protect Flora,

Braithwaite's maiden daughter and the baby's actual mother. The vain, impotent man then marries Hilda in hopes of siring a son. 1978.

ove Kills RC 15340
by Dan Greenberg
narrated by Bud Wendell
2 cassettes
A rookie homicide cop and a clairvoyant woman join forces to hunt a psychopathic killer in New York. At great risk to herself, the psychic tracks the murderer to a chilling and unexpected end. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

entaur RC 15343
by John Updike
narrated by Jack Hrkach
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Recalls the Greek myth of the centaur who sacrifices his immortality in behalf of Prometheus. The centaur is a science teacher at a Pennsylvania high school, and Prometheus is his eighteen-year-old son. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1963.

apa Là-Bas RC 15347
by John Dickson Carr
narrated by Burt Blackwell
2 cassettes (Reissue)
New Orleans in the spring of 1858 is the scene of this historical detective story. By logical analysis, Senator Judah P. Benjamin seeks to unravel a mystery concerning a legendary voodoo queen. 1968.

Blue Camelia RC 15348
by Frances Parkinson Keyes
narrated by Julie Shaw
3 cassettes (Reissue)
Set in southwestern Louisiana in the late 1880s, this novel of frontier and pioneer life tells of a man dedicated to his rice plantation, of the woman who sacrificed herself for him, and of their daughter, loved by two men, who struggles to find happiness. 1957.

Landslide RC 15350
by Desmond Bagley
narrated by George Walsh
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A geologist returns to the town in British Columbia where he was the only survivor of an automobile accident which left him with amnesia and was also the beginning of another man's rise to wealth and power. 1967.

The Explorer RC 15352
by Frances Parkinson Keyes
narrated by Burt Blackwell
4 cassettes (Reissue)
This novel tells of the strange marriage between an aristocratic young woman, who remains in Virginia, and an archaeologist searching for a hidden city in the Andes. The scene shifts back and forth as the marriage runs its unique course. 1964.

Ring on My Finger RC 15355
by Joan Tate
narrated by Majorie Holzfeind
1 cassette
Experiences of a feather-brained teen mother, her level-headed young husband, and their cherubic infant in a run-down, big-city rooming house. For junior and senior high readers. 1976.

Family Style: A Novel RC 15359
by David Eames
narrated by Mark Heckler
2 cassettes
Describes boyhood, adolescence, and young manhood of Gordon Laird, who searches for his identity among a large circle of rich and eccentric relatives. Some strong language. 1975.

Don't Tell Me Your Name RC 15365
by Hollis Hodges
narrated by Esther Benson
1 cassette
Humorous contemporary fable involves a thirty-two-year-old female auto mechanic and an ex-psychologist, who spend one idyllic day together without either of them knowing the other's real name. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Some Instructions RC 15371
by Stanley Crawford
narrated by Ray Hagen
1 cassette
Comic, inventive novel in which the husband, who believes the height of perfection is marriage, dictates precise instructions of behavior to his wife. These cover the upkeep of the household, the conduct of their children and her personal social life. Parodies the fantasy of the self-concerned husband who regards his marriage partner as a chattel. 1978.

Men of Maize RC 15373
by Miguel Angel Asturias
narrated by Bob Watson
3 cassettes
Colorful allegory by a Nobel Prize-winning Guatemalan centers on the conflict between forest Indians and aggressive agricultural reformers in Guatemala. Some strong language. 1975.

Cutter and Bone RC 15376
by Newton Thornburg
narrated by William Carduff
2 cassettes
Badly scarred from his experiences in Vietnam, born loser Cutter and beach bum Bone, who live together with a woman in Santa Barbara, set out to pin a murder charge on one of the richest businessmen in the country. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1976.

The Year the Lights Came On RC 15380
by Terry Kay
narrated by Kathleen Johnson
2 cassettes
A nostalgic, humorous remembrance of a boyhood that gives way to adolescence in the summer of 1947 when the federal government brings electricity and revolutionizes the crossroads community of Emery, Georgia. 1976.

eathwork RC 15383
by James McLendon
narrated by Jeff Halberstadt
2 cassettes
Documentary novel of four people who wait to die in the electric chair. Based on an actual case of multiple execution, the story depicts the condemned, the prison officials, and the ever-present media. Some strong language and violence. 1977.

he Country of the Heart RC 15389
by Barbara Wersba
narrated by Phyllis Dorflinger
1 cassette
Bittersweet love story told by a young man. Steven Harper writes a love letter to his first love, now dead, a poet he met and loved when he was eighteen and she was forty. Some strong language. For high school readers. 1975

he Widow's Children RC 15391
by Paula Fox
narrated by Edee Kuhne
1 cassette
Compresses the life history of a fictional family of discordant aristocrats into twenty-four hours, focusing on flamboyant Laura, who dominates everyone around her. Some strong language. 1976.

ucifer's Hammer RC 15396
by Larry Niven and Jerry Pournelle
narrated by Richard Braun
4 cassette
Astronauts watch with horror from above as earth collides with a comet and chaos reigns among the nations and the survivors. A feisty U.S. Senator's ranch becomes a stronghold against roving armies of cannibals and religious fanatics as he undertakes to build a new civilization. Some strong language. 1977.

Fire: A Novel RC 15397
by George R. Stewart
narrated by Robert Clark
2 cassettes
Novel relates the life history of a forest fire, from its birth as the result of a lightning stroke, through its obscure infancy to the days of its might and terror, and to its final defeat. Set against the story of the fire are glimpses of the lives, hopes, fears, and sorrows of the men and women who are called upon to fight it. 1948.

Wind from an Enemy Sky RC 15400
by D'Arcy McNickle
narrated by Steve Shaffer
2 cassettes
Tragic tale by a member of the Flathead Indian tribe of the Northwest. Adam Pell, an engineer, builds a dam to bring water to Indians who have been lured away from the old way to become farmers. A small group resists the invasion of their sacred mountains and strikes back by murdering a dam worker. Some strong language. 1978.

Total Eclipse RC 15407
by John Brunner
narrated by Edna G. Weinberg
1 cassette
In the year 2020, a paleontologist explores Sigma Draconis with a group of Earth scientists to discover how and why the native culture evolved and disappeared after a mere 3,000 years of existence. 1974.

Star Maker RC 15408
by Olaf Stapledon
narrated by William Carduff
2 cassettes
Able to journey out of the body, the Time traveller whirls through space and time seeking the Starmaker of the cosmos. He visits many worlds, often during periods of social and political crisis, and finally joins other travellers in developing an unusual mental community. 1972.

World Soul RC 15414
by Mikhail Emtsev and Eremi Parnov
narrated by Ken Kliban
2 cassettes
A brilliant Soviet scientist discovers biotosis, a biological mutation that links all of human consciousness through telepathy. The biotosis grows uncontrollably, throwing the entire world into a telepathic trauma, as scientists race to prevent it from destroying the very soul of mankind. 1978.

The Sister Act RC 15419
by Blossom Elfman
narrated by Amy Nathan
1 cassette
Eighteen-year-old Mollie feels that her very life depends on getting away from her clinging, fearful mother and cute but manipulative younger sister who uses Mollie to bail her out of one mess after another. Depiction of a sensitive girl's struggle for freedom. Some strong language. For high school and adult readers. 1978.

Great Black Magic Stories RC 15420
edited by Michael Parry
narrated by Alan Haines
2 cassettes
Thirteen tingling tales include such masters of the occult as Aleister Crowley; Sax Rohmer, creator of the insidious Dr. Fu Manchu; and Madame Blavatsky, the Russian medium and spiritualist. Other devilish visions are conjured up by Dennis Wheatley, Anthony Boucher, and Ramsey Campbell. 1978.

Shrinking RC 15422
by Alan Lelchuk
narrated by Ray Hagen
4 cassettes
The arrival of a beautiful and amorous young fan upsets the life and career of a New England author. As he approaches forty, he is ill-prepared for the ensuing intense and incongruous affair. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

he Short-Timers RC 15433
by Gustav Hasford
narrated by Ralph Bell
1 cassette
Nightmarish, brutal account of modern war. William "Joker" Doolittle of the marines is sent as a combat reporter to Vietnam. He resists his promotion to sergeant and persists in wearing a peace button. When the leader of his squad is cut down, Joker takes over and learns how to survive. Strong language. 1978.

nother I, Another You RC 15435
by Richard Schickel
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes
Moving love story between two newly divorced people: he an independent film maker; she, the wife of his best friend. In the course of their brief but intense affair, they discover that neither of them is the ogre that their spouses had claimed. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

he Judas Ship RC 15436
by Brian Callison
narrated by Roy Avers
1 cassette
In 1941 the British freighter *Maya Star* is attacked by a disguised German raider 200 miles of the coast of Brazil. With his ship ablaze in several holds, three of which are full of live ammunition, the skipper comes up with an ingenious scheme to sink the Nazi vessel. Some strong language. 1978.

Libros Parlantes

Lo Que el Viento Se Llevó RC 14158
por Margaret Mitchell
narrado por María Rubini
10 cassettes en 2 envases
Una novela épica de los tiempos de la Guerra Civil norteamericana, desarrollada en el estado meridional de Georgia. Escarlata, una señorita coqueta, criada en la cultura antebélica del Sur, viene a endurecerse por las tribulaciones de la Guerra y acaba por convertirse en una mujer competente y despiadada. Pero tiene su igual en la persona de su amante, Rhett Butler, contrabandista de armas y aventurero encantador. (Narrative of the years before, during, and after the Civil War in Georgia. Scarlett, a coquettish Southern belle hardened by the rigors of the war, emerges as a competent, ruthless woman. She more than meets her match in Rhett Butler, a blockade runner and thoroughly engaging scoundrel. Spanish.) 1956.

Nuevos Narradores Colombianos: Antología RC 14255
por Fernando Arbelaez
narrado por Juan Wolf
2 cassettes
Antología de cuentos de veintinueve autores modernos colombianos con una introducción de Fernando Arbelaez. Entre los autores de esta antología, figuran Hernando Téllez, Eduardo Caballero Calderón, Elisa Mújica y

Gabriel García Márques. (Anthology of short stories by twenty-nine modern Colombian authors, with an introduction by Fernando Arbelaez. Among the authors represented in this anthology are Hernando Tellez, Eduardo Caballero Calderon, Elisa Mujica, and Gabriel Garcia Marques. Spanish.) 1968.

Los Más Bellos Cuentos de *Las Mil y Una Noches* RC 14379
redactado y traducido por Juan Vernet
narrado por Miriam Cruz
6 cassettes
Una colección de sesenta y ocho cuentos de *Las Mil y Una Noches,* incluyendo "La Historia de Alí Babá y los Cuarenta Ladrones." (Collection of sixty-eight of the most beautiful tales from *The Thousand and One Nights,* including "Aladdin and the Magic Lamp," "Sinbad the Sailor," and "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves." Spanish.) 1965.

Howard Hughes: Los Años Ocultos RC 14383
por James Phelan
narrado por Frank Robles
2 cassettes
Relato de la extraña vida de un billionario que pasó sus últimos años como un recluso físicamente desgastado mientras otros manejaban su vasto imperio. Lenguaje injurioso. (Account of the bizarre life of a billionaire who lived his last years as a physically wasted recluse while others ran his vast empire. Some strong language. Spanish.) 1977.

Trinidad RC 14400
por Leon Uris
narrado por Tito Arriagada
8 cassettes
Novela historica que traza las generaciones de tres familias irlandesas —agricultores, portuarios, aristocratas— desde las crisis del hambre de 1840 hasta el levantamiento de la Pascua de 1916. Contiene lenguaje injurioso. (Historical novel follows three Irish families—hill farmers, shipyard workers, and aristocrats—from the famine of the 1840s to the Easter Rising of 1916. Some strong language. Spanish.) 1976.

La Maja Desnuda RC 14422
por Vicente Blasco Ibáñez
narrado por Tito Arriagada
3 cassettes
Novela de la atormentada vida de Mariano Renovales que, elevándose de la nada, se convierte en uno de los artistas más celebrados y mejor pagados del mundo. Tiene una obsesión en el famoso cuadro de Goya, *La Maja Desnuda.* Su visita al Museo del Prado sirve de pretexto para comentar brevemente las vidas de Goya y Velázquez y para hacer una crítica de algunos de los más famosos cuadros colgados en la pinacoteca madrileña. (The story of Mariano Renovales, a rags-to-riches painter who is obsessed with the famous Goya painting, *The Nude Maja.* The painter's visit to the Prado Museum in Madrid serves as the author's pretext to comment on some of the famous paintings of the museum and

o review briefly the lives of the Spanish ›ainters, Goya and Velazquez. Spanish.) 1978.

Amenaza de Andromeda RC 14552
›or Michael Crichton
ıarrado por Juan Wolf
2 cassettes
Cuando un satélite se aterriza cerca de ın pueblecito de Arizona, un médico lo ecupera y lo abre. Dentro de pocas ıoras casi toda la población queda nuerta de una plaga de organismos nicroscópicos. Cuatro científicos se ıpuran a descubrir una manera de ombatir la plaga mientras el presidente onsidera la destrucción atómica del ugar para salvar al resto del país.
An unmanned space probe lands in a mall town in Arizona where a local hysician retrieves it and cracks it open. Within hours, almost everyone dies from microscopic organisms. Four scientists ry to discover the nature of the rganism while the president ponders atomic destruction to save the rest of the country. Spanish.) 1969.

na Karenina RC 14553
por Leon Nicolaievich Tolstoi
narrado por Miriam Cruz
8 cassettes en 2 envases
La esposa y madre Ana Karenina, de la vieja burguesa rusa del siglo diecinueve, se enamora de otro y logra el divorcio de su esposo. Las tragedias personales desarrolladas a causa de la impropiedad de la mujer ilustran el negativo comentario tolstoiano contra las leyes de conducta social. (Anna Karenina, wife, mother, and member of the old bourgeois society of nineteenth-century Russia, falls in love with another man and brings about a divorce from her husband. The tragic personal dramas played out as a result of this impropriety illustrate Tolstoi's negative commentary on the unnatural and contradictory qualities of society's codes of responsibility and conduct. Spanish.) 1967.

Éxodo RC 14561
por Leon Uris
narrado por María Rubini
7 cassettes en 2 envases
Historia ficticia de los judíos europeos desde el fin de la Segunda Guerra Mundial hasta la fundación del estado de Israel. (Fictionalized history of the European Jews from the end of World War II to the establishment of the state of Israel. Spanish.) 1960.

El Zarco RC 14708
por Ignacio M. Altamirano
narrado por Juan Wolf
2 cassettes
Una novela que se desarrolla en el año 1861 durante los días turbulentos de la Revolución mexicana cuando los bandidos controlaron el paisaje. La protagonista, Manuela, al enamorarse con el guapo bandido, "El Zarco," deja a su novio, abandona a su familia y su educación, y se encamina hacia un fin doloroso. Primera edición 1901. (Novel set in 1861 during the violent days of the

Mexican Revolution when bandits controlled the countryside. The heroine, Manuela, falls in love with the handsome bandit "El Zarco," forsaking her family and upbringings. First published in 1901. Spanish.) 1975.

Cómo Producir y Preservar Sus Propios Alimentos: Autosuficiencia RC 14866
por John Seymour y Sally Seymour
narrado por Francisco Pérez
2 cassettes
Enseña la autosuficiencia en producir y preservar los alimentos. Indica cómo cultivar plantas, recoger las cosechas, almacenarlas, elaborarlas y utilizarlas; cómo criar a los animales domésticos, obtener leche y otros productos lácteos; cómo sacrificar animales para carne, cortar ésta y conservarla; cómo reconocer alimentos silvestres en el campo; y cómo pescar y preservar el pescado. (Guide to becoming self-sufficient in food production and preservation. Tells how to grow, harvest, store, and prepare food crops; how to raise domestic animals, obtain dairy products, slaughter animals, cut and preserve meat; how to find foods in the wild; and how to catch and preserve fish. Spanish.) 1978.

Diario de la Guerra del Cerdo RC 14871
por Adolfo Bioy Casares
narrado por Juan Cañas
2 cassettes
La vida de seres condenados a la soledad y la incomunicación, regidos por la vida cotidiana. (Story about people condemned by changing times to lead lonely and alienated lives, ruled by day to day routine. Spanish.) 1977.

Todo Lo Que Usted Siempre Quiso Saber sobre el Sexo pero Temía Preguntar RC 14882
por David Reuben
narrado por Ángel Pineda
3 cassettes
Presenta preguntas y respuestas sobre varios aspectos de la sexualidad. Contiene información específica sobre el sexo y el comportamiento sexual humano. (Popularized information on sex, using a question-and-answer format. Explicit descriptions of sex and sexual behavior. Spanish.) 1970.

Tiburón RC 14906
por Peter Benchley
narrado por Tito Arriagada
2 cassettes
Para los residentes del pueblo costero de Amity, las noticias de un tiburón matador pueden arruinar el negocio de veraneo. Por eso quieren ocultar la muerte de una joven cuando se descubren unas partes destrozadas de su cuerpo en la playa. Y el tiburón sigue atacando . . . Lenguaje injurioso. (The residents of the Long Island resort town called Amity decide to cover up a young woman's death when pieces of her body are found washed up on the beach, since news of a killer shark could ruin the summer business. But the shark strikes a second time. . . . Strong language. Spanish.) 1973.

l Imperio de los Incas RC 14980
por Victor W. Von Hagen
narrado por María Rubini
2 cassettes
Una historia arqueológica del antiguo pueblo Inca del Perú, revelando el arte, la arquitectura, el gobierno y los dioses de una poderosa civilización precolumbiana. (Archaeological history of the ancient Incas of Peru, revealing the art, architecture, mythology, and social customs of a great pre-Columbian empire. Spanish.) 1975.

a Vida después de la Muerte RC 14981
por Harold Sherman
narrado por Francisco Pérez
2 cassettes
Presenta pruebas en pro de la existencia de la vida después de la muerte. Examina los conceptos del alma inmortal, de la infinidad, de la reencarnación, de la proyección síquica, de la comunicación espiritual y de la salvación divina. (Offers evidence of life after death, examining such topics as infinity, the existence of the soul, reincarnation, psychic phenomena, spiritual communication, and divine salvation. Spanish.) 1977.

os Aztecas, Hombre y Tribú RC 14984
por Victor W. Von Hagen
narrado por Julio de la Torre
2 cassettes
Historia arqueológica de un pueblo que creó una cultura rica e intrincada en el corazón del México primitivo. (Archaeological history of the people who created a rich, intricate culture in the heart of primitive Mexico. Spanish.) 1978.

El Gran Robo del Trén RC 14985
por John Gosling y Dennis Craig
narrado por Emilio de Torre
2 cassettes
La verdadera historia del gran robo de precisión contra el trén correo de Glasgow a Londres en agosto de 1963. Por esta atrevida incursión robaron más de dos y medio milliones de libras esterlinas. (Case history of the daring robbery of the Glasgow-London mail train in August 1963 in which over two and a half million pounds sterling were stolen. Spanish.) 1979.

Platillos Voladores RC 14988
por Frank Edwards
narrado por Julio de la Torre
2 cassettes
Investiga los misteriosos platillos voladores, los objetos voladores no identificados—o sea los OVNI, que han aparecido en varios lugares de la tierra durante las últimas décadas. Presenta una amplia documentación que apoya no sólo la existencia de los OVNI sino también su origen extraterrestrial. (Investigates the controversial flying saucer phenomena of the last few decades, amassing evidence and giving case histories in support of the existence and extraterrestrial origin of UFOs. Spanish.) 1967.

Docientos Diez Recetas de Cocina Internacional RC 14989
por Virginia Ramos Espinosa
narrado por Virginia Rambal
2 cassettes
Libro de recetas de cocina europeas, sencillas y fáciles de preparar. Abarca la preparación de sopas, huevos, pescados, aves, carnes, verduras y postres. (Collection of simple, easy-to-prepare, European recipes for soups, fish, fowl, meat, vegetables, and desserts. Spanish.) 1979.

Ardiente Suelo, Fría Estación RC 14992
por Pedro Juan Soto
narrado por Juan Wolf
2 cassettes
Un estudiante puertorriqueno de dieciocho años emigra para Nueva York. Se encuentra rechazado allí así como a su regreso a Puerto Rico. (An eighteen-year-old Puerto Rican student migrates to New York. He finds himself rejected both there and upon his return to Puerto Rico. Spanish.) 1961.

Historia de Amor RC 15036
por Erich Segal
narrado por Juan Wolf
1 cassette
El hijo de una familia rica y aristocrática de Boston, que estudia el derecho en Harvard, se halla enamorado de una joven mujer de linaje italiano, matriculada en la facultad de música de Radcliffe. Y a pesar de las protestas de sus padres, se casa con ella. Lenguaje injurioso. (A rich Boston blue blood studying law at Harvard marries a Radcliffe music major of Italian descent against her family's wishes. Strong language. Spanish.) 1971.

La Gran Pirámide RC 15037
por Tomás Doreste
narrado por María Rubini
2 cassettes
Examina los secretos de la Gran Pirámide de Egipto, relacionando las tentativas de explorarla y los dados recogidos sobre ella a través de los siglos. Se abarcan muchas teorías y conjeturas para descifrar el propósito de su construcción, pero aun en la actualidad la pirámide queda un artefacto enigmático de la antiguedad. (Examines the mysteries of the Great Pyramid of Egypt and the efforts to explore the pyramid over the centuries. Presents knowledge gained about the pyramid and theories to explain its purpose. Spanish.) 1978.

El Poder de Su Supermente RC 15068
por Vernon Howard
narrado por Graciela Lecube
2 cassettes
Afirma que la gran mayoría de la gente utiliza un bajo porcentaje de las energías cerebrales, y muestra cómo se puede desarrollar en nivel más alto las capacidades mentales para disfrutar de una vida mejor. (Maintains that most people use only a small portion of their mental energies and tells how to develop the mind's potential to the fullest for a better understanding and enjoyment of life. Spanish.) 1973.

nría, Por Favor RC 15070
por Félix Zajdman
narrado por Emilio de Torre
1 cassette
Colección de chistes sobre toda clase de gente, incluso la alta sociedad y políticos, alumnos y maestros, borrachitos, abogados y médicos, policías y ladrones, indios y vaqueros, hombres y mujeres y otros. (Collection of humorous anecdotes and jokes on politics, high society, lawyers, doctors, cops and robbers, men and women, and people in general. Spanish.) 1978.

as Visitaciones del Diablo RC 15076
por Emilio Carballido
narrado por Graciela Lecube
1 cassette
Novela romántica. Varios sucesos extraños dentro de la familia Estrella se atribuyen a las visitaciones del diablo. (Romantic novel in which the eerie happenings within the Estrella family are attributed to visitations by the devil. Spanish.) 1973.

Más Grande: Mi Propia Historia
C 15077
por Muhammad Ali
narrado por Juan Wolf
5 cassettes
Autobiografía del famoso boxeador norteamericano. Ofrece vistas de la vida personal y profesional del atleta, incluso los tratos con sus amigos, abogados, entrenadores y patrocinadores. Lenguaje injurioso. (Autobiography of one of America's most famous prize-fighters. Ali offers revelations about his personal and professional life, including his relationships with lawyers, friends, trainers, and sponsors. Some strong language. Spanish.) 1976.

La Invención de Morel RC 15079
por Adolfo Bioy Casares
narrado por Emilio de Torre
1 cassette
Extraña historia de amor protagonizada por un hombre y una mujer que viven existencias incompatibles en espacios y tiempos rivales. Con prólogo por Jorge Luis Borges. (Strange love story about a man and a woman living separate existences at different times and places. Prologue by Jorge Luis Borges. Spanish.) 1977.

Antología del Terror RC 15093
compilado por Marvin Kaye
narrado por Juan Wolf
2 cassettes
Antología de dieciséis cuentos del terror escritos por autores contemporáneos y anteriores. Entre los cuentos figuran los de Robert Block, Donald A. Wollheim, Tennessee Williams, Lord Dunsany, Ray Bradbury, Charles Pierre Baudelaire, Charles Dickens e Iván Turgueniev. (Anthology of sixteen terror tales by contemporary as well as older authors. Includes stories by Robert Bloch, Donald A. Wollheim, Tennessee Williams, Lord Dunsany, Ray Bradbury, Charles Pierre Baudelaire, Charles Dickens, and Ivan Turgenev, among others. Spanish.) 1977.

El Hombre Que Miraba Pasar los Días RC 15104
por Christy Brown
narrado por Juan Wolf
2 cassettes
Novela de una familia irlandesa, grande y pendenciera, que vive en un barrio miserable de Dublin. Un muchacho severamente impedido por la perlesía, narra los dolores y las alegrías de esta pobre, pero indomable familia. (Experiences of a large, brawling family in a Dublin slum as seen through the eyes and ears of a crippled boy. The author, who is severely handicapped by cerebral palsy, portrays the agonies and joys of a poverty stricken yet indomitable household. Spanish.) 1972.

Los Ejecutivos RC 15109
por Harold Robbins
narrado por Juan Cañas
2 cassettes
El fundador de la dinastía Hardeman y de la monopolística Compañia Bethlehem de Automóviles, queda aún muy poderoso a los noventa y un años de edad. Desafía el caudillaje familiar de su nieto, al formular planes para construir el automóvil perfecto, la "Betsy." Descripciones explícitas de la sexualidad. (The founder of the Hardeman dynasty and Bethlehem Motors, now part of a giant monopoly, is still powerful at the age of ninety-one. He challenges the leadership of his grandson by making plans for a dream car to be called the "Betsy." Explicit descriptions of sex. Spanish.) 1978.

Diario de un Cura Rural RC 15129
por Georges Bernanos
narrado por Juan Cañas
3 cassettes
Un joven cura persevera en el idealismo y en la santa fé a pesar de un mal estado de salud, fracasos personales y una chismería maliciosa. Gran premio de la novela de la Academia Francesa, 1936. (A young priest maintains his idealism and dedication to God despite failing health, personal failures, and malicious gossip. French Academy Grand Prize for the Novel, 1936. Spanish.) 1976.

La Educación del Individuo Excepcional en América Latina RC 15332
por José R. Santana
y Leida I. Torres Álamo
narrado por Emilio de Torre
1 cassette
Compendio de lo más reciente y pertinente en la educación del niño excepcional. Abarca la educación del niño de inteligencia superior, así como del que tiene impedido mental, físico o emocional. También contiene recomendaciones tocante a la educación del niño excepcional en América Latina. Se incluyen vocabulario y apéndices. (Compendium of knowledge and trends pertaining to the education of the exceptional child. Covers mentally, emotionally, and physically handicapped children as well as children of superior intelligence. Recommendations are given concerning the education of the exceptional child in Latin America. Appendixes and glossary are included. Spanish.) 1978.

ntasía Boricua: Estampas de Mi Tierra
: 15431
por María Teresa Babín
narrado por Graciela Lecube
1 cassette
Memorias poéticas sobre la vida de la autora en Puerto Rico que muestran un amor profundo a la patria y el deseo de descubrir las calidades esenciales y permanentes de la isla. La obra contiene los siguientes ensayos: "Día de Mi Isla," "Lagunas de Tiempo," "Tiempo de Temporal," "Trajín de Caña y de Playa," "El Pueblo, el Camino y la Montaña," y "Sueños de Amor y Muerte." (Poetic recollections of the author's life in Puerto Rico that express a profound love of her homeland and the desire to discover the essential and permanent qualities of the island. The book contains the following essays: 'Day of My Island," "Time Gaps," 'Stormy Season," "From Beach to Canebrake to Beach," "The People, the Road, and the Mountain," and 'Dreams of Love and Death." Spanish.) 1973.

Books for Children

Discs

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS program. They are produced on hard and flexible discs and recorded at 8 rpm. To order books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Fiction

Moving Molly RD 14840
by Shirley Hughes
narrated by Esther Benson
1 disc
Molly is lonely and bewildered when her family moves from a basement apartment in the city to a house in the country. Two next-door neighbors who are even newer than she is help her learn to like her new home, For preschool-grade 2. 1979.

Sorrow's Song RD 14842
by Larry Callen
narrated by John Stratton
2 discs
Sorrow Nix, a young girl who can't talk, befriends an injured whooping crane. Catching it is no problem at all for her and her buddy Pinch, but protecting the bird runs them into plenty of trouble. Sequel to *The Deadly Mandrake* (RD 13715). For grades 5–8. 1979.

***Night Noises* and Other Mole and Troll Stories RD 14858**
by Tony Johnston
narrated by George Guidall
1 disc
Four little stories in which dreamy, impulsive Mole and his down-to-earth friend Troll have their ups and downs. Mole makes four wishes, Troll visits Mole and almost overstays his welcome, Troll loses a tooth, and night noises scare the pair of friends. For grades K–3. 1977.

Cassettes

The following books were recently produced for the Library of Congress program. They are recorded at 15/16 ip on four tracks. If you do not have a machine that will play four-track cassettes and want to borrow one, contact your cooperating library. To order book fill out the order form and send it to yo library.

Titles marked with a dagger were recorded earlier on flexible discs.

Fiction

Dr. Doom: Superstar RC 14675
by T. Ernesto Bethancourt
narrated by Roy Avers
1 cassette
A teenage boy risks his life trying to unwind the threads of an ingenious pl to murder rock superstar, Dr. Doom.

Thriller for grades 6–9 and older
eaders. 1978.

mmer of the Stallion RC 15014
y June Andrea Hanson
arrated by Roxana Stuart
cassette
aney's experiences in helping to capture
nd break a wild stallion change both
er feelings about herself and her
elationship with her crusty old
randfather. For grades 5–8. 1979.

Didn't Mean to Go to Sea RC 15054
y Arthur Ransome
arrated by Tom Martin
cassettes
our children find themselves up against
real challenge when the owner of the
acht on which they are visiting fails to
eturn and the boat drifts out to sea. A
ory of action, adventure, and courage
or grades 4–7. 1937.

e Picts and Martyrs: Or, Not Welcome All RC 15071
y Arthur Ransome
arrated by Tom Martin
cassettes
rospects for a glorious holiday without
arents disappear when Nancy and
eggy's stern great aunt arrives,
ninvited, to supervise them. To save
eir mother from the great aunt's
isapproval, the girls send their
ouseguests, Dick and his sister
orthea, off to hide in a cabin in the
oods. An adventure for grades 4–7.
943.

The Christmas Mouse RC 15103
by Elisabeth Wenning
narrated by Gordon Gould
1 cassette
A church mouse from the beautiful Austrian village of Oberndorf explains his part in the creation of one of the best loved of all Christmas carols—"Silent Night." Story based on fact for grades K–3. 1959.

Doctor Dolittle and the Green Canary RC 15120
by Hugh Lofting
narrated by Tom Martin
Pippinella, the green canary, tells the story of her exciting, adventurous life before she joined Doctor Dolittle's opera company and became its prima donna. For grades 3–6. 1951.

The World of Christopher Robin: The Complete *When We Were Very Young* and *Now We Are Six* RC 15330
by A. A. Milne
narrated by Flo Gibson
1 cassette (Reissue)
These two collections of children's poetry, originally written to amuse the author's young son, have become favorites of many children and adults. For grades 2–4. 1958.

The War on Villa Street RC 15333
by Harry Mazer
narrated by Mark Heckler
1 cassette
A teen-age boy tries to come to terms with some of the problems in his life:

his love and fear of running track, his relationship with his often drunk father, and the menace of a local bully and his gang. A fast-paced story for grades 6–9 and older readers. Some strong language. 1978.

Singing Tales of Africa RC 15334
retold by Adjai Robinson
narrated by Azaleigh Maginnis
1 cassette
Seven rhythmic African folktales retold by a native of Sierra Leone. Each story contains a chant or song. Included are stories of a greedy spider who becomes a fine dancer, a lazy dog who brings death to the world, and a mistreated stepchild. For grades 4-7. 1974.

Libros Parlantes

La Isla de los Delfines Azules RC 15317
por Scott O'Dell
narrado por Ilona Dulaski
2 cassettes
A principios del siglo diecinueve, Karana, una joven muchacha india, queda accidentalmente abandonada cuando su tribu emigra para otro lugar. La muchacha sigue viviendo en una sombría isla costera de California sin compañía, armas, ni pucheros para cocinar. Sin embargo, logra gozarse de una vida contenta, alegre y hermosa a pesar de su soledad. Premio Newberry. Para grados 6 a 9. (In the early nineteenth century, a young Indian girl is accidentally left behind when her people move on. Karana survives on a bleak, lonely island off the California coast for eighteen years, lacking companionship, weapons, even cooking pots. Yet she discovers comfort, beauty and joy in her solitude. Newberry Medal. For grades 6-9. Spanish.) 1972.

***El Fantasma de Canterville* y *El Joven Rey* RC 15390**
por Oscar Wilde
narrado por Ilona Dulaski
1 cassette
Dos cuentos. En el primero, una familia americana compra un castillo y ampara a un fantasma. En el segundo, un joven rey se entera de los sufrimientos de su pueblo durante su coronacíon. Para grados 4 a 6. (Two short stories. In the first, an American family buys a castle and protects a ghost. In the second, a young king learns of his people's misery during his coronation. For grades 4-6. Spanish.) 1960.

Los Animales al Principio del Mundo RD 15428
por Giana Anguissola
narrado por Ilona Dulaski
1 cassette
Los animales, las plantas y los elementos de la tierra cuentan historias divertidas de cómo era el mundo antes de la llegada de los hombres. Para grados K 4. (The elements, plants, and animals tell their amusing stories of the earth's beginning and how things were before man's arrival. For grades K-4. Spanish. 1969.

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ásperle, el títere simpático, en el
astillo del Duque Erasmus. De buen
orazón, el Kásperle arregla
atrimonios, soluciona un misterio, y
omo siempre, se mete en lios. Para
rados 2 a 4. (Relates Kasperle's comic
dventures at Duke Augustus Erasmus's
astle. The good-hearted puppet
rranges marriages, solves a mystery,
nd as usual, gets into trouble. For
rades 2-4. Spanish.) 1970.

Kásperle en Suiza RC 15430
por Josephine Siebe
narrado por Ilona Dulaski
1 cassette
Viajando en Suiza, Kásperle y el excéntrico millionario inglés, Mr. Stoops, encuentran enredos y diversiones al encontrarse con dos amigos juguetones. Para grados 2 a 4. (Travels of Kasperle and the strange British millionaire Mr. Stoops. Fun and mischief begin when Kasperle meets two playful friends. For grades 2-4. Spanish.) 1970.

Talking Book Magazines

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Encore (bimonthly)
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Selecciones del *Reader's Digest* (monthly)
Social Work (bimonthly)
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Talking Book Topics (bimonthly)
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The Writer (monthly)
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Choice Magazine Listening (bimonthly)
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Port Washington, N.Y. 11050

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Dialogue Publications
3100 S. Oak Park Ave.
Berwyn, Ill. 60402

The Matilda Ziegler Magazine (10 issues)
20 W. 17th St.
New York, N.Y. 10011

Newsweek (weekly)
American Printing House for the Blind
839 Frankfort Ave.
Louisville, Ky. 40206

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Genesis of the Program

fty years ago, passage of the Pratt-Smoot ct firmly laid the foundation for a national rary service for the blind and physically ndicapped. The process that led to passage tually began years earlier.

By 1879 Congress had set aside a trust nd for the production of textbooks by the merican Printing House for the Blind. The ed for other reading materials increased as ore and more people were graduated from hools for blind students.

Libraries for blind readers soon felt the essures for more books. The New York blic Library's special department for blind aders had one thousand books—a large llection in those days, though tiny when mpared to the library's print holdings.

A study undertaken in 1928 by the Ameri- n Foundation for the Blind concluded that ere were approximately ten thousand li- ary patrons out of an estimated national pulation of one hundred thousand blind ople. Service was provided by some venty-five libraries, but many patrons had mply stopped using the libraries because of e scarcity of books.

By 1929, the Library of Congress Reading oom for the Blind, established in 1897, ntained several thousand volumes in six fferent forms of raised type, most of them ne by hand for individuals who had do- ted them to the collection.

In 1930 Congress began consideration of ree bills favoring government support of a ogram to provide embossed books. Repre- ntative Ruth Pratt (R-NY) sponsored a bill proposing administration of the funds and program by the Library of Congress. Her bill also authorized the use of local and regional distribution centers. Other bills provided for private administration of funds by either the American Library Association or the Braille Institute of America, Inc.

After lengthy debate in committee, the Pratt bill was reported favorably to the House, and Senator Reed Smoot (R-Utah) introduced a companion bill in the Senate. His bill was reported out of committee favorably on May 9, 1930, and passed the Senate within three days without debate.

The Pratt bill was finally considered by the House on February 28, 1931, and passed after much repetition of earlier committee debates. Three days later the Pratt-Smoot Act, Public Law 71-787, was signed by President Herbert Hoover.

Congress subsequently passed a joint resolution to appropriate $100,000 to support the new program, which became effective with the new fiscal year beginning on July 1. Nationwide library service for blind adults had been given the authority and means to begin.

Repairs, Service, Information

The Place to Turn . . . A Cooperating Library

When readers have machines needing repair, the first place to turn for information should be a cooperating library—the library that provides the service.

Today there are one hundred and sixty cooperating libraries in the national network, but a number of readers have been sending their broken machines to NLS in Washington, D.C.

Before returning machines for repair or service, readers can save time by first calling or writing the cooperating library that supplies the books. Cooperating libraries handle questions about service and requests for disc or cassette players and accessories such as headphones and phonograph needles. Some libraries may not actually repair or distribute machines or accessories, but their staff know where to refer readers for these services.

Magazine Corner

Literature, the Arts, and the Issues

For reviews of new books and the arts, with political, economic, and social commentary, readers can order free flexible-disc subscriptions to the *Atlantic* and *Harpers's* magazines. Both are monthly forums for American novelists, essayists, and critics, and have an established reputation as leading literary opinion magazines.

The *Atlantic* began publication as the *Atlantic Monthly* in 1857. In its early years, this Boston-based monthly published stories, poetry, and essays by Oliver Wendell Holmes, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Ralph Waldo Emerson, and other New England writers. Later, with the addition of Mark Twain and Bret Harte to the list of contributors, it broadened its scope to i clude writers from every corner of the n tion. In the April issue this year, *Atlant* began serialization of a long story b novelist Philip Roth. Current emphasis is o fiction, poetry, and reviews of literature a the arts.

Harper's was founded in 1850 as a offshoot of a New York book publishi company. The magazine began with seria zations of stories by Dickens, Thackera and other English authors. Current emphas is on political, social, and economic co mentary. *Harper's* April issue revie twelve novels published in March and t latest collection of Ernest Hemingway's le ters.

It includes "Trading Poland for t Gulf," an essay warning against upsetti the international balance of power, "T Pursuit of Wholiness," a lightearted poke an ecology exposition in San Francisco, a "An American Fortune," a portrait of Dallas millionaire family.

Free subscriptions to *Atlantic* a *Harper's* magazines on flexible disc can b ordered by writing or calling cooperating braries.

Recorded Pamphlet

Tips for Travelers

The U.S. Customs Service has produced cassette edition of its pamphlet *Custom Hints for International Travelers*. The re ording lasts three to four minutes and available free from cooperating libraries.

Customs Hints. . . briefly explains how make reentry into the United States quick d easy. It covers regulations on overseas rchases, U.S. currency, drugs, and edicines. The pamphlet also lists the ad-ess and phone number of the U.S. Cus-ms Service.

Hoc Group Meets in June

lanning the Collection

June, a reader-oriented advisory group eets with NLS to help chart a course in llection building for the coming year. The oup, known as the Ad Hoc Advisory oup on Collection Building Activities, has o functions: it speaks for readers, and it lps NLS build a collection responsive to ader needs.

Representatives in the group this year me from the readers at large, national or-nized consumer groups, and the network cooperating libraries. Organizations repre-nted are the National Federation of the ind, the American Council of the Blind, e Blinded Veterans Association, and the ational Association of the Physically andicapped. Regional conferences of operating libraries have selected one li-ary representative and one reader at large r each of the four regions. This year, NLS s chosen two additional readers to serve in e group.

Throughout the year, readers can voice eir concerns and recommendations by eaking to local branches of the organiza-ns represented, to library representatives, and to reader spokesmen. Cooperating libraries have more information about the activities of the group and its members.

This year's advisory group will spend much of its time on a collection building policy, now in the preliminary stages. The policy may take several years to hammer out, as it will require a detailed review of the national collection.

Legislation

Law to Help Federal Employees

The government recently enacted a law to benefit handicapped federal employees. Under Public Law 96-523, federal agencies are authorized to hire or assign staff to assist handicapped employees in their duties.

Under the new law, agencies may also pay travel allowances to assistants who accompany the employees on official business. Previous legislation was limited to blind and deaf employees only, with no provision for payment from agency funds.

According to the Office of Personnel Management, nearly 7 percent of the federal workforce report a handicap, and 12 percent of the handicapped employees have a severe disability.

Research Center for Blind Lawyers

Late last year, the U.S. Department of Justice inaugurated its Andrew Woods Sensory Assistance Center for blind staff members.

The center is equipped with $50,000 in electronic devices, giving staff members and department lawyers quick access to print materials and computer data. The center houses a Kurzweil Reading Machine, a talking terminal invented by a University of Illinois law professor, and a Triformation System LED-120 braille printer terminal. The Kurzweil Reading Machine translates printed materials into simulated speech. The talking terminal and the braille printer terminal are linked to Juris, the department's computerized law library.

The center was named after Andrew Woods, a blind civil rights lawyer for the Justice Department. Mr. Woods helped design the center before he died of cancer in 1979. Construction was completed in December 1980 under the direction of Daniel Meador, a blind assistant attorney general.

Newsstand

The following announcements may be of special interest to readers. Materials mentioned here, however, are not part of the NLS program.

Learning Disabilities. *Steps to Independence for People with Learning Disabilities,* available in recorded and regular-print ed tions, gives a concise overview of learni disabilities. The booklet emphasiz strategies for coping at home, on the jo and in social situations, taken from the e periences of people with disabilities. It w written by Dale Brown, a woman wi learning disabilities, and published by Clos Look, a national resource center for parer of handicapped children, professionals, a disabled adults. The cassette edition was r corded by the Washington Volunteer Rea ers for the Blind. Free cassette copies m be ordered through regional cooperating braries.

Legal Advocacy. Legal Services Corpor tion has produced *Legal Advocacy for t Handicapped,* a regular-print and casset manual. The manual discusses legal aspec of architectural and communications ba riers, employment rights, and advocacy r sources and procedures. For the fiftee cassette edition, send a check or mon order for twenty dollars to Legal Servic Corporation, Training Resources Center, 7 Fifteenth Street NW, Washington, D. 20005, or call (area code 202) 272-4030.

Newsletter for Disabled Person *Achievement: The National Voice of the Di abled,* a regular-print monthly coveri legislation, consumer rights and issues, i cludes short stories, commentary, and poet by disabled readers. Subscriptions are thr dollars a year, from *Achievement,* Editori Office, 925 North East 122d Street, Nor Miami, Florida 33161. Call (area code 30 895-0153 for more information.

ashington in Large Print. Before visiting e nation's capital, tourists may want to buy new atlas of greater Washington. The atlas mes in a large-print edition or in a tactile ition with raised-line drawings and text in rge print and braille. It has fourteen maps ghlighting points of local and historical terest, highways, rivers, and airports in the istrict of Columbia and suburbs. It includes 230-entry index and a guide to the subway stem. The atlas was made to complement *ashington's Neighborhoods: A History of hange*, an eleven-part radio series carried locally by a closed circuit radio reading service. To order an atlas, send a check or money order to the Washington Ear, 35 University Boulevard East, Silver Spring, Maryland 20901, or call (area code 301) 681-6636. Send five dollars for the large-print atlas, twelve dollars for the tactile with large-print and braille edition. For information on the cost of the radio series on cassettes or open-reel tapes, call or write the Washington Ear. The recorded radio series will be available in the fall.

Books for Adults

Discs

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS program. They are produced on hard and flexible discs and recorded at 8 rpm. To order books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

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Damned in Paradise: The Life of John Barrymore RD 13956
by John Kobler
narrated by George Patterson
6 discs
Biography of the famous actor who reached the pinnacle of his profession but chose a path of self-destruction through four failed marriages, self-deriding public capers, and suicidal dissipations. Some strong language. 1977.

Mamaji RD 14837
by Ved Mehta
narrated by Alan Haines
3 discs
Chronicle of the author's high-caste Hindu mother and her forebears, relatives, friends, and neighbors. Little in Mamaji's experience had prepared her to share her life with a debonair, English-educated doctor who delighted in her while regarding her orthodox Hindu practices as superstitions. 1979.

Our Own Years: What Women over Thirty-five Should Know about Themselves. RD 14847
by Alice Lake
narrated by Eda Seasongood
4 discs
Approaches the problems of middle-age with helpful and encouraging information on sexuality, friendship, memory, stress, relations with the family, physical fitness, and health. Interweaving the opinions of th experts with the voices of the women, the author reveals the scope and vitality that li can offer during these years. 1979.

Civilizations of the Holy Land RD 1485
by Paul Johnson
narrated by Paul Sherman
3 disc
Concise survey of the civilizations that hav succeeded one another in the region that i now Israel, from the ninth-millennium cit of Jericho to the Crusader kingdoms of th Middle Ages. Johnson's cultural history o the Jews, the Christians, and the Moslems is enlivened by anecdote and historical insight. 1979.

Disturbing the Universe RD 14855
by Freeman Dyson
narrated by Patrick Horgan
4 discs
Memoir by a mathematician, physicist, an astronomer who says, "I am trying in this book to describe to people who are not sc entists the way the human situation looks t somebody who is a scientist." An unsparing self-revelation, Dyson's autobiography is infused with portraits of such famous as

sociates as Teller, Oppenheimer, and Feynman. 1979.

the Red Planet RD 14857
by Eric Burgess
narrated by Robert Donley
3 discs
Account of the Viking mission to explore the planet Mars. Includes a look at the people involved and descriptions of the spacecraft and its instruments. Covers the trials and technical problems, the long journey through space, and the landing, and summarizes what was learned about Mars. 1978.

n a Clear Day You Can See General otors: John Z. DeLorean's Look inside e Automotive Giant RD 14859
by J. Patrick Wright
narrated by Bradley Bransford
5 discs
Freelance journalist presents the views held by a controversial, $650,000-a-year former executive of General Motors. An expose of big business management and a personal account of one executive's struggle in the corporate scene. De Lorean now heads his own automotive company. Some strong language. Bestseller 1980.

ogether: Twenty-five Years with the oone Family RD 14923
by Pat Boone
narrated by John Stratton
2 discs
The Hollywood singer traces the Boone family from their early days. He shows that, though dedicated to their individual careers, the family have been dedicated to God and the principles of Christian living. 1979.

Daylight Must Come RD 14924
by Alan Burgess
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
4 discs
Saga of indomitable Dr. Helen Roseveare, whose medical pioneering in the Congo was interrupted when she was raped, tortured, and imprisoned during the Simba uprising. In spite of all this, she never lost her spirit or her love for the African people and later returned to reopen clinics and found medical schools. 1977.

Bat Masterson: The Man and the Legend RD 14935
by Robert K. DeArment
narrated by Art Metzler
6 discs
Biography of a colorful figure of the late nineteenth-century West. He was a sheriff, professional gambler, fight promoter, and newspaperman, but not the blood-thirsty killer of legend. He died at his desk as a reporter, not in a blazing gun duel. 1979.

Terry Bradshaw: Man of Steel RD 14937
by Terry Bradshaw with David Diles
narrated by Ryan Halloran
3 discs
Story of the Pittsburgh Steeler quarterback's road to stardom. He tells of his difficult years, the bitter recruiting battles, and the pressures of the game. Bradshaw also talks openly of his marriage to figure skater Jo Jo Starbuck and the obstacles their separate careers pose. 1979.

Royal Charles: Charles II and the Restoration RD 14943
by Antonia Fraser
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
9 discs
Biography of the seventeenth-century "Merry Monarch," Charles II. Fraser probes the harrowing experiences that shaped the royal character. She also describes his reign as one in which actors, women, and the arts flourished. 1979.

Nobody Asked Me, But . . . The World of Jimmy Cannon RD 14945
edited by Jack Cannon and Tom Cannon
narrated by Roy Avers
4 discs
Collection of the late reporter's newspaper columns that combine the excitement of the sports world and Broadway society. Includes sketches of his New York childhood in the tough old neighborhoods and reminiscences of such sports greats as Joe Louis, Eddie Arcaro, and Vince Lombardi. 1978.

Saloons of the Old West RD 14948
by Richard Erdoes
narrated by Hal Tenny
6 discs
Rowdy history of the saloon, crammed with anecdote, fact, and legend and embellished with songs, sayings, and contemporary accounts. A rambunctious look at who did the drinking, what they drank and where, with lots of gun-fighting, gambling, and soft-hearted women. Some strong language. 1979.

The Best of Will Rogers RD 14949
edited by Bryan Sterling
narrated by Jim Walton
3 discs
Features 1,001 written and spoken observ tions on such subjects as gasoline, education, Wall Street, presidents, and political parties. Regarded as the archetypal Ameri can, he was both Indian and cowboy, seri ous writer and humorist, movie star and pc litical analyst. 1979.

The Life of Lorena Hickock: E. R.'s Friend RD 15143
by Doris Faber
narrated by
Mitzi Friedlander
6 discs
Story of a little-known figure in history ar her long friendship with Eleanor Roosevel Born to a deprived family, Hick, through her own talent and determination, became an eminent woman journalist in the late 1920s and early 1930s. After she met Eleanor Roosevelt as a reporter, their professional relationship turned into an intens and intimate friendship. 1980.

Unacceptable Risk: The Nuclear Power Controversy RD 15144
by McKinley C. Olson
narrated by
Lou Harpenau
5 discs
The author expresses his concern "that ou increasing dependence on nuclear power i threatening us with a high potential for acc dents, waste-disposal problems, and possibilities of theft of nuclear fuel by terrorist groups." Olson gives evidence to support

his premise that nuclear development must proceed with caution. 1979.

uperlearning RD 15145
by Sheila Ostrander and Lynn Schroeder
with Nancy Ostrander
narrated by Richard Braun
4 discs
Examines the background and implications of a new learning technique that opens the apparently limitless capacities of the mind. Presented is a stress-free do-it-yourself program for acquiring a supermemory and learning two to ten times faster. 1979.

orth to the Orient RD 15146
by Anne Morrow Lindbergh
narrated by Dale Carter
2 discs
The author relates the experiences and encounters of an early flight to the Orient by way of the Arctic Circle Route, a trip that she undertook with her famous aviator husband Charles Lindbergh in 1931. 1963.

frican Calliope: A Journey to the udan RD 15151
by Edward Hoagland
narrated by Richard Braun
4 discs
Detailed account of a journey, mostly by jeep and truck, from the equatorial mountain forest to the Sahara. Hoagland lives in small towns in the south and west of Sudan with interludes in Khartoum, the capital. He encounters traders, merchants, missionaries, poachers, tribal headmen, guerrillas, hippies, and fellow journalists. 1979.

Molly! An Autobiography RD 15159
by Molly Picon with Jean Bergantini Grillo
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
5 discs
Folksy rendition of the Yiddish actress's life and times and her seventy-five-year career in show business that began in vaudeville at the age of three. This debut was followed by years in the Yiddish theater, on radio and TV, in films, on the Broadway and London stage, and on international tours. Also described is life with her beloved Yonkel, a marriage that lasted happily for fifty-six years. 1980.

Arthritis: A Comprehensive Guide RD 15164
by James F. Fries, M.D.
narrated by John Richardson
5 discs
The director of the Stanford University Arthritis Clinic offers a positive program to defeat arthritis or rheumatism in three steps: (1) Find out what specific type of arthritis you have; (2) Work with your doctor to choose the best treatment and medication for you; (3) Learn how to cope with the everyday problems of arthritis. 1979.

My Many Years RD 15167
by Arthur Rubinstein
narrated by Andy Chappell
10 discs
The internationally acclaimed ninety-three-year-old pianist concludes the story he began in *My Young Years* (RD 6723). With his usual candor, he recalls his concert tours of the last sixty-two years; problems with inept, greedy impresarios; friendships with famous artists, writers, musicians, million-

aires, and royalty; and many tempestuous affairs. Some strong language. 1980.

The Presidency of George Washington RD 15168
by Forrest McDonald
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
4 discs
An evaluation of our first president and his term of office. Both the greatness and the foibles of George Washington are considered, and the central concerns of the Washington administration are covered in detail. The author concludes that without a heroic figure like Washington, the office of president may never have been established. 1974.

H.R.H.: The Man Who Will Be King RD 15172
by Tim Heald and Mayo Mohs
narrated by Brian Rublein
3 discs
Biography of Prince Charles of Great Britain emphasizes his human qualities and lively personality. Covers both the prince's time-consuming duties and his relatively few private moments. 1979.

Little Gloria . . . Happy At Last RD 15457
by Barbara Goldsmith
narrated by Jill Ferris
14 flexible discs
Account of the 1934 Vanderbilt custody case of the ten-year-old heiress Gloria. Relates the conflict between her mother Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt and her aunt Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney over the custody of "Little Gloria." Describes the lives of the two women, their families, and all of moth Gloria's glamorous life-style and questiona ble friends, which led her to be declared a unfit mother. 1980.

Signs of Spring RD 15466
by Laurel Lee
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 disc
Sequel to the bestselling *Walking through the Fire* (RD 12011), this journal records th history of the two years since the author's Hodgkin's disease was first reduced to remission, but not cure. She describes her li as a divorced, single parent raising her thr children alone and as a young woman deal ing with men who are attracted to her. 1979

The Positive Power of Jesus Christ RD 15470
by Norman Vincent Peale
narrated by Andy Chappell
3 discs
The popular minister tells of his boyhood e counters with Jesus Christ and of his grow in spiritual life as he attended seminary an began his world-renowned ministry. Includes vignettes of people who have exper enced the positive power of Jesus Christ. 1980.

m I Living a Spiritual Life? Questions and nswers on Formative Spirituality
D 15474
by Susan Annette Muto
and Adrian van Kaam
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 discs
Provides guidance and advice for spiritual growth and for dealing with everyday problems and relationships as Christians. 1978.

ree to Choose: A Personal Statement
D 15482
by Milton and Rose Friedman
narrated by Donald Hotaling
5 discs
The Nobel laureate economist and his wife discuss the relationship of government and the economy. They describe how freedom has been eroded and prosperity undermined through the explosion of laws, regulations, agencies, and spending in Washington. This work was prepared in conjunction with a public television series of the same title. Bestseller 1980.

ood Companions RD 15484
by Era Zistel
narrated by Esther Benson
1 disc
Records the touching relationship between a doughty, independent woman and four animals who lived with her in a rural section of the Catskills. The author describes the excitement and comedy of life with Squeak, an intolerant stray cat, an annoying chipmunk named Pest, and two inseparable goats, Samson and Pixie. 1980.

We Touch the Sky RD 15488
by Rod McKuen
narrated by Lester Rawlins
1 disc
A collection of short inspirational poems which deal with emotion, mind, and spirit through the images of air and sky. 1979.

Shula: Code Name the Pearl RD 15493
by Aviezer Goland and Danny Pinkas
narrated by Suzanne Toren
5 discs
Biography of the woman known as the Mata Hari of the Middle East. A Jerusalem-bred Beirut housewife and mother of seven, Shula became an important Israeli agent with access to the highest circles of power in Lebanon during the post-World War II period. 1980.

Adventures of a Zoologist RD 15495
by Victor B. Scheffer
narrated by Frank Coffee
3 discs
A scientist, and author looks back on his fifty years as a wildlife researcher specializing in aquatic mammals—seals, sea otters, whales, dolphins, walruses, and manatees. Covers America's efforts to save and use wisely the mysterious creatures of the sea. 1980.

Blood Relations: The Rise and Fall of the du Ponts of Delaware RD 15496
by Leonard Mosley
narrated by Jonathan Farwell
5 discs
Captures the array of brilliant and eccentric characters that the powerful and tight-knit du Pont family has produced. Mosley recounts

briefly the clan's early years—their arrival in the United States in 1800 and their establishment of a gunpowder mill on the Brandywine River. Replete with suicides, insanity, love affairs, and political intrigue, this is a dramatic, somewhat sensationalized, story of an American dynasty. 1980.

Evita: The Woman with the Whip
RD 15501
by Mary Main
narrated by Catherine Byers
4 discs
Offers a portrait of the volatile, ambitious, and clever wife of the former dictator of Argentina, Juan Peron. Evita is explained in terms of her birth and background, and her aggressiveness in capturing Peron and the heart of the people of Argentina. 1980.

Reagan in Pursuit of the Presidency—1980 RD 15538
by Doug Wead
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 discs
Description of the 1980 campaign gives glimpses of Ronald Reagan's politics, faith, and approach to government. Explains his position on inflation, taxation, recession, and abortion. Also relates his call for strengthening America's international image and the need for spiritual renewal. 1980.

Craig Claiborne's Gourmet Diet
RD 15781
by Craig Claiborne with Pierre Franey
narrated by Bob Butz
6 flexible discs
A haute cuisine diet incorporating two hundred gourmet recipes. Presents dozens of carefully planned meals featuring low-salt, low-fat, and beefless dishes created by the author with the assistance of master chef Pierre Franey. Bestseller 1980.

China Men RD 15783
by Maxine Hong Kingston
narrated by Jill Ferris
6 flexible discs
The author of *The Woman Warrior* (RC 10485) reconstructs the lives of her Chines patriarchal ancestors. Beginning with her great-grandfathers, all of her male relatives journeyed under unspeakable conditions to the Golden Mountain (America), where the endured privations and inhuman working conditions at the hands of the "white demons." Some strong language. 1980.

Shelley: Also Known as Shirley RD 1578
by Shelley Winters
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
10 flexible discs
Brassy, earthy memoirs of a street-smart ki from Brooklyn who always wanted to be a actress. Winters recalls what she was, how she felt, and what it was like to be strugglin during the depression. She talks about friends Marilyn Monroe, James Dean, and Howard Hughes, and about her lovers—Marlon Brando, Errol Flynn, Burt Lancaster, and Vittorio Gassman, her second husband. Some strong language. 1980.

Nancy RD 15795
by Nancy Reagan with Bill Libby
narrated by Jill Ferris
3 flexible discs
Autobiography in which the wife of the former governor of California tells of her

childhood, her theater and film career, and her marriage of twenty-eight years to Ronald Reagan, the 1980 Republican candidate for president. Mrs. Reagan expresses her own political beliefs and gives her views on family, child-rearing, and abortion. 1980.

ncerely, Ronald Reagan RD 15799
edited by Helene Von Damm
narrated by Merwin Smith
4 flexible discs
Selections by his personal secretary from the correspondence of Reagan to 1979. Written to prominent persons as well as to ordinary citizens, these letters reflect his views on taxes, religion, welfare, the family, foreign affairs, education, energy, and many other issues. 1980.

Fiction

ilaree: A Novel of an American Life
D 13820
by Marguerite Noble
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
5 flexible discs
This first novel by the author at age seventy presents a realistic portrait of a work-worn pioneer woman's life from 1910 onward. Living on the Arizona mesa with a rancher she despises, she steels herself to her harsh existence, but finds happiness with the passing years. The title is a contraction of "Alfilaria," a hardy Southwestern grass also known as pin clover. 1979.

The Year the Yankees Lost the Pennant RD 13822
by Douglass Wallop
narrated by Burt Blackwell
4 flexible discs (Reissue)
Joe, a middle-aged baseball fan, strikes a bargain with Mr. Applegate, an agent of the Devil, who offers him the opportunity to become the greatest outfielder of all time for his favorite team, the Washington Senators. Delighted with the prospect of beating the Yankees, Joe ignores the darker, eternal aspects of the bargain. 1954.

Spring Magic RD 14088
D. E. Stevenson
narrated by Michael McCullough
4 discs
Romance of a shy, retiring young English woman, who spends her early years in the home of a selfish aunt. At twenty-five, something happens to change the course of her life—a bomb lands in the London square near her aunt's house. When her aunt departs for the south of England, Frances escapes to a quiet village on the coast of Scotland, where a new existence awaits her. 1979.

The Saint around the World RD 14097
by Leslie Charteris
narrated by Burt Blackwell
4 discs
Six detective stories about the Saint also include the long-suffering Inspector Claud Eustace Teal. Tells of the affairs of the patient playboy in Bermuda, the talented husband in England, the reluctant nudist in France, and the lovelorn sheikh in the Mid-

dle East. Adventures in Malaya and Vancouver conclude the collection. 1974.

The Don Flows Home to the Sea RD 14834
by Mikhail Sholokhov
narrated by Edward Blake
10 discs
An earthy epic of the Revolution traces the fortunes and misfortunes of the Cossacks in their grim battles with the Reds and the Whites. Sequel to *And Quiet Flows the Don* (RD 8179). The author was awarded the 1965 Nobel Prize for Literature. 1940.

Rob Roy RD 14836
by Sir Walter Scott
narrated by Tom Martin
7 discs
In early eighteenth-century England, the son of a rich London merchant refuses to adopt his father's profession and is banished to the home of his fox-hunting, hard-drinking uncle, Sir Hildebrand. He and his cousin become enemies when they both fall in love with the same girl. Rob Roy, a powerful outlaw, comes to his defense. 1976.

The Sixth Winter RD 14845
by Douglas Orgill with John Gribbin
narrated by George Backman
4 discs
Ice-age novel describes how the 15,000 years of relative warmth since the glaciers receded over the Northern Hemipshere end suddenly in one winter and create havoc in a totally unprepared twentieth-century civilization. With the support of the president of the United States, a climatologist and his party set off for Siberia to explore the new conditions. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Testimony and Demeanor RD 14849
by John Casey
narrated by George Guidall
3 discs
A quartet of stories concerning young men whose settled vision of themselves is challenged as they realize that things are seldom as expected. The army jolts a young officer hero out of his insulated world, a Yale graduate meets a Russian contemporary who shatters his illusions, an Eastern academic unstrung by an adoring midwestern student and a young lawyer receives a sentimental education from two of his elders. 1979.

Fast One RD 14851
by Paul Cain
narrated by George Guidall
3 discs
A gangster novel about murder and blackmail in the Los Angeles underworld, with sidelights on boxing and politics. First published in the 1930s, the book features fast action and terse prose in the style of Dashiell Hammett's crime novels. 1933.

A Distant Trumpet RD 14852
by Paul Horgan
narrated by John Stratton
9 discs
Historical novel, placed in the 1880s, about a young married Army couple at a remote post in the Arizona Territory. With the threat of Apache warfare, the husband undertakes an arduous mission to confer with the Indians and gain their surrender. Sympathetic treatment of Indians. 1960.

Melissa RD 14916
by Taylor Caldwell
narrated by Esther Benson
7 discs
After the death of her adored father, Melissa marries his publisher, Geoffrey Dunham, in order to obtain money for her brother's education, her sister's poetry, and her father's manuscript. Geoffrey discovers he has married a neurotic woman, nearly ruined by the strange upbringing her father has given her. 1948.

A Modern Chronicle RD 14919
by Winston Churchill
narrated by Lester Rawlins
6 discs
Drama of married life portrays society men and women. An ambitious young woman who yearns for more than her foster parents can give her becomes engaged to a young man who shows every promise of helping her achieve fame and social position. 1910.

Return to Thrush Green RD 14920
by Miss Read
narrated by Pat Gilbert-Read
A glimpse of English village life. Joan and Edward Young have spent a happy decade in the honey-colored Cotswold stone cottage that everyone agrees is the prettiest in the village of Thrush Green. But the day comes when Joan's father retires to the house in which he grew up, and the Youngs' tranquility is ruffled by the change. 1979.

The Koberg Link RD 14927
by Arthur Maling
narrated by George Guidall
3 discs
Big business and high finance are the background for this suspense mystery novel. Brock Potter, stockbroker-sleuth, is asked by his loyal secretary to investigate the death of her niece's fiancé, who has been murdered in his Columbia University apartment. Potter heads for Chicago to investigate the secret family past of the victim and the murky links to a fortune. 1979.

Class Reunion RD 14930
by Rona Jaffe
narrated by Suzanne Toren
5 discs
A novel that spans three decades and follows the lives of four Radcliffe girls from their college days in the 1950s to New York, Atlanta, Beverly Hills, and Paris. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

The Rock Cried Out RD 14931
by Ellen Douglas
narrated by Joel Crothers
4 discs
Alan McLaurin, in the sixties a conscientious objector living in Boston comes back in the seventies to the family land in Homochitto County, Mississippi, to live in old slave quarters. He seeks solitude, but is caught up again in an event that happened seven years earlier—the death of the beautiful young cousin whom he loved. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

The Shipkiller RD 14932
by Justin Scott
narrated by Ralph Bell
6 discs
When the world's largest supertanker collides with Peter Hardin's small yacht and kills his wife, he vows to avenge her death by destroying the colossal *Leviathan*. Hardin sets out with a stolen missile launcher and a beautiful Nigerian doctor who treats his wounds and falls in love with him. Some strong language. 1978.

What? Dead . . . Again? RD 14934
by Neil Shulman, M.D.
narrated by Fred Morsell
3 discs
Light-hearted novel about Otis Stone, M.D., who leaves on a cross-country odyssey to find a job in a prestigious, big-city hospital. He has no idea that his place in the medical world will be in the emergency room of a fifty-two bed hospital in Grady, Alabama. As Otis's short stay stretches into months, he becomes involved in a series of bizarre events and a simmering romance. Some strong language. 1979.

Travels with My Aunt RD 14936
by Graham Greene
narrated by James DeLotel
3 discs
At his mother's funeral, a sheltered bachelor becomes reacquainted with a one-time disreputable aunt. They complement one another, and take off on a series of adventures. 1969.

A Space Apart RD 14938
by Meredith Sue Willis
narrated by Dale Carter
3 discs
Saga of the Scarlins of West Virginia and how three generations of them lived, fought and survived. Portrays every member of the family with the love that draws them together and the bitterness that divides them. The story is told, from their different—often conflicting—points of view. 1979.

The Haymaker RD 14939
by Elizabeth Cadell
narrated by Dale Carter
3 discs
Neither Stapling Manor nor any of the fine family possessions of this stately home really belong to Lady Laura, but for more than twenty years she has enjoyed them undisturbed. No one is worried except old Cosmo Brierley, trustee of the estate, who has no control over the eccentric aristocrat. But when the owner of the estate arrives from America, there are surprises in store. 1972.

Thirteen Problems RD 14940
by Agatha Christie
narrated by David Palmer
3 discs
Thirteen tales of crime matched by Miss Marple's expert detection. The problems include brutal murder, violent and supernatural death, a thief who committed his crime twice, and the disappearance of gold bars from a galleon. Miss Marple solves each case by delving into her vast experience of human nature. 1933.

'he Silent People RD 14941
by Walter Macken
narrated by James DeLotel
5 discs
Historical novel set in Ireland in the 1820s tells of Daniel O'Connell, the great Irish patriot and leader who led the Catholic Emancipation. It also tells of the peaceful youth Dualta, who is driven from his Galway home by the conflict and falls in with a brawling gang of Tipperarymen seeking justice through violence. 1962.

Goldengirl RD 14942
by Peter Lear
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
6 discs
Hormones and hypnosis make gorgeous, six-foot-two blonde Goldine an American superstar and the fastest female runner on earth. Just as she is about to achieve the dream of a lifetime at the 1980 Moscow Olympics, medical complications arise. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1977.

Love Locked In RD 14944
by Barbara Cartland
narrated by Michael McCullough
2 discs
The debauched Duc de Savigne marries a country ingenue who makes him over into the White Knight she knows him to be. 1977.

'letchers' End RD 14947
by D. E. Stevenson
narrated by Janis Gray
4 discs
This romantic novel continues the story of *Bel Lamington* (RD 15148) and tells of her marriage with Ellis Brownlee, a partner in a firm that owns large warehouses at the Pool of London. They buy Fletchers' End, a house that had belonged to the late Miss Lestrange. Her personality was so strong that it is still influencing people's lives, for good or ill. 1962.

Rage of Angels RD 15142
by Sidney Sheldon
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
7 flexible discs
Relates the rise and fall of beautiful defense attorney Jennifer Parker, the daughter of a small-town lawyer. Also tells of the two powerful men in her life: Adam Warner, a man of honor and integrity, and Michael Moretti, the crown price of the Mafia. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

The Runaways RD 15147
by Victor Canning
narrated by Ed James
3 discs
Fifteen-year-old Smiler escapes from an English reform school and takes refuge in a deserted barn during a storm. He discovers that a young cheetah fleeing from a Lion Park is also seeking shelter. A touching relationship develops between the two, who insist upon their freedom. 1971.

Bel Lamington RD 15148
by D. E. Stevenson
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
3 discs
A romance set in England. Orphaned and brought up in an English village, shy Bel has

to earn a living as a secretary in London. On holiday at a fishing hotel in Scotland, she meets some delightful characters. 1961.

Tucker RD 15149
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Jim Walton
2 discs
Saddlebags filled with gold are the prize in a desperate manhunt that leads across Comanche-infested prairies into rough frontier towns. When he begins to pursue the gunslingers who have stolen the gold and left his father to die, Shell Tucker is a boy. At the end of the bloody trail Tucker has become a legend and a man. 1976.

The Moonflower RD 15152
by Phyllis A. Whitney
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
4 discs
A lovely young wife flies to Japan after her husband, an atomic scientist, writes that he wants a divorce. She arrives to find him under the sinister hold of someone or something that endangers their lives and their sanity. 1958.

Termination Order RD 15153
by Philip Friedman
narrated by Rohn Thomas
3 discs
Crisp CIA suspense tale of maverick agent Gregory Moore, who succeeds in blackmailing a top Russian official into becoming an informer. When Moore is faced with the prospect of his office being phased out, he refuses to accept the decision and becomes the target of attempted assassinations. Some strong language. 1979.

Fatal Flourishes RD 15154
by S. S. Rafferty
narrated by James DeLotel
4 discs
Captain Jeremy Cork, a great detective of Revolutionary War days, solves a case in each of the original thirteen colonies. In tl story "The Rhode Island Lights" Cork sa vages the motive for a baffling shipwreck; "The Georgia Resurrection" he haunts a graveyard and brushes with voodoo; and i "The Curse of the Connecticut Clock" he unwinds the riddle of a mechanical killer. 1977.

Abigail: The Life and Loves of a Victoria Girl RD 15155
by Malcolm Macdonald
narrated by Michael McCullough
6 discs
Continues the saga of Abigail, the spirited and independent daughter of John and No Stevenson, begun in *The World from Rou Stones* (RD 12061) and *The Rich Are wit You Always* (RD 13041). Abigail writes a "pornographic" book, goes to Italy to ha a baby, gives it up to her best friend and former servant, takes a lover or two, final marries, and returns to England to set up health clinics for working women. Some e plicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

The Lurcher RD 15156
by Frank Walker
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 discs
Juttle is a lurcher, a crossbred dog favored by poachers and trained to hunt. When his owner, an aged caravan gypsy, dies, Juttle has to fend for himself. Unaccustomed to

people, he is wary and easily provoked, but a poacher who recognizes his good qualities races to capture him and save his life. For high school and adult readers. 1978.

he Prince of Eden RD 15157
by Marilyn Harris
narrated by Dale Carter
8 discs
Romantic nineteenth-century saga of the Eden family on the North Devon coast of England. Young illegitimate Edward Eden retains control of the great Eden estates, while his legitimate brother inherits the family titles. Edward, a dashing, idealistic Robin Hood, uses much of the money to care for impoverished children. Some strong language. 1978.

he Old Jest RD 15158
by Jennifer Johnston
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 discs
Eighteen-year-old Nancy Gulliver, an orphaned, middle-class girl of Dublin in the 1920s, reaches out from the insular existence of her secure home and meets a father-like figure, an IRA rebel on the run. This encounter punctuates her transition from the innocent charm of childhood to the stark, violent reality of the Irish Rebellion. 1979.

he Spanish Cape Mystery RD 15160
by Ellery Queen
narrated by Roy Avers
4 discs
The moment Ellery Queen unwrapped the long black opera cloak from Marco's nude corpse, he knew the naked truth would be even nastier. Every guest at the isolated mansion on Spanish Cape had a shameful tie with Marco—but which one had twisted it into a strangler's knot? 1935.

The Eldorado Network RD 15161
by Derek Robinson
narrated by George Patterson
6 discs
Light-hearted satire tells of the rise of a handsome, inventive Spanish opportunist in 1941 to the position of a German spy who is hoodwinking the Germans for his own profit. Difficulties crop up when he falls in love with a beautiful anti-Nazi American. Strong language. 1979.

Mask of Treason RD 15162
by Anne Stevenson
narrated by Michael McCullough
3 discs
Romantic suspense novel. Fiona Grant takes a well-deserved holiday at her family's home in northern Scotland only to discover that she is the target for murder at the hands of an elaborate spy ring. Max Wyndham, a naval officer on an investigative mission, is immediately attracted to Fiona. 1979.

Mother RD 15163
by Kathleen Norris
narrated by Dale Carter
2 discs
This brief novel relates how lovely Margaret Paget, a teacher and one of eight children, accepts a position out of town as secretary to a rich family. She falls in love with a young professor, and comes to realize how much her mother means to her. 1911.

Quicksilver Lady RD 15165
by Barbara Whitehead
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
4 discs
In Regency England, restless, headstrong Arabella goes husband-hunting. She tastes the delights of the London social season, arranges love matches for her friends, and gets into various entanglements with young men. 1979.

Epidemic 9 RD 15169
by Richard Lerner, M.D.
and Max Gunther
narrated by Livingston Gilbert
4 discs
A plague called nevus magnus begins as a spidery black fur starting anywhere on the body and then spreads one-half-an-inch per day. It is first seen on a patient who visits Dr. Barbara Keller in New Jersey. Dr. Keller suspects an epidemic when the disease erupts in New York and Ohio, and she tries to track down the carrier of the virus, who is also being sought by a group desperate enough to commit murder. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

The Lotteries RD 15170
by Daoma Winston
narrated by Janis Gray
4 discs
Quinn Monroe, a district supervisor of door-to-door cosmetic sales, moves to Vermont and wins 100 thousand dollars in the state lottery. An anonymous writer sends her sinister congratulation letters, and the postmarks move closer and closer to the tiny town in which she lives. A new beau helps her search for the crazed pen pal. Some strong language. 1980.

Kane and Abel RD 15246
by Jeffrey Archer
narrated by Merwin Smith
9 flexible discs
Tale of power, jealousy, and revenge. Two men from widely different backgrounds are obsessed with destroying each other. The story spans more than sixty years from 190 to the late 1960s and revolves around William Lowell Kane, a millionaire financier, and Abel Rosnovski, a Polish immigrant who rises to become the head of a vas hotel empire. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

Death Wears a Red Hat 15446
by William X. Kienzle
narrated by Merwin Smith
6 flexible discs
In the streets of Detroit some unknown mad man is depositing the decapitated heads of citizens on the headless shoulders of churcl statues. Father Koesler is drawn into the in vestigation and uses his knowledge of voodoo rites to unmask the killer. Some strong language. 1980.

Sins of the Fathers RD 15451
by Susan Howatch
narrated by Bob Askey
14 flexible discs
Family saga traces the fortunes of the Van Zales of New York City from post-World War II through the 1960s. Cornelius Van Zale, czar of a Wall Street investment bank lords it over his family, friends, and underlings. His cutthroat tactics have far-reachin

adverse effects on everyone around him, particularly on his vulnerable daughter Vicky. Sequel to *The Rich Are Different* (RC 10477). Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

lurder in the White House RD 15455
by Margaret Truman
narrated by Diane Eilenberg
4 flexible discs
When Secretary of State Blaine is murdered in the Lincoln sitting room of the White House, President Webster orders Special Counsel Fairchild to coordinate efforts to solve the case. Fairchild's digging turns up alarming secrets, some kept by the president's chief of staff, and more scandals are uncovered. Bestseller 1980.

ack Bay RD 15459
by William Martin
narrated by Merwin Smith
9 flexible discs
A Boston graduate student stumbles into a mysterious treasure hunt and finds himself allied with a beautiful heiress and a once famous newspaperman. Pitted against a ruthless group of businessmen, they race for the prize of a priceless tea service, owned by George Washington, which disappeared in the British invasion during of the War of 1812. Includes flashbacks to the American Revolution. Bestseller 1979.

he Fashion in Shrouds RD 15460
by Margery Allingham
narrated by Hal Tenny
4 discs
The coroner's verdict the first time was suicide while of unsound mind. The second time it was cardiac failure probably caused by over-indulgence. There was no suspicion of foul play, but when his sister became a pawn in the latest triangle, Mr. Campion began to wonder. Was Georgia Wells helping her husbands' death all along, or was someone else making sure she got what she wanted at any cost—even murder. 1938.

Some Die Eloquent RD 15461
by Catherine Aird
narrated by George Patterson
3 discs
When Beatrice Wansdyke, chemistry mistress at a private girls' school in the English town of Berebury, dies of diabetes, everyone is surprised to find a quarter of a million pounds in her bank account. When laconic Detective Inspector Sloan investigates and finds Beatrice's death was due to unnatural causes, he must then find the motive and the culprit. 1979.

No Love Lost RD 15462
by Margery Allingham
narrated by Michael McCullough
3 discs
The two tense stories in this volume are "The Patient at Peacocks Hall," which tells of the young and beautiful woman doctor who fights to save the life of her rival, and "Safer than Love," which is set in a preparatory school. The headmaster's young wife has her own reasons for prevaricating when inquisitive neighbors inquire about her husband's whereabouts. 1954.

The Sleeper RD 15464
by Eric Clark
narrated by James DeLotel
3 discs
British Intelligence is determined to get the goods on Sir Joseph Banks, an adviser to the Prime Minister, who is suspected of leaking military secrets to Russia. James Fenn, an English ex-journalist living with his family near Malta and known by the British to be a Soviet sleeper spy, is now activated to get the lowdown or Sir Joseph. Fenn reluctantly accepts and falls in love with Sir Joseph's beautiful but unstable daughter. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Letter to Sister Benedicta RD 15465
by Rose Tremain
narrated by Dale Carter
2 discs
A compassionate portrait of Ruby Constad, a woman in a midlife crisis, but with hidden powers of love, hope, and understanding, as displayed in a letter she writes to Sister Benedicta, one of the nuns in the convent school of her childhood. 1978.

Plains Song: For Female Voices RD 15467
by Wright Morris
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
3 discs
The story of three generations of Nebraska farm women raised on the middle western plains and dominated by the example of the resolute, hard-working Cora Atkins. 1980.

Doctor's Destiny RD 15469
by Elizabeth Seifert
narrated by Janis Gray
3 discs
Dr. Storm Linders knew exactly what he wanted: a surgical practice in his grandfather's hospital and marriage to faithful Kathryn. Then he visits an old friend in Bay ard and agrees to stay on at Bayard Hospit for a little while. Nurse Mary Ruble, part o the operating team, was everything Kathryn was not. Storm has to reevaluate his whole future. 1972.

Heart of the Storm RD 15471
by Patricia Wright
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
5 discs
World War II romance set against England's white cliffs of Dover. Faye Ludlow is married to Rupert, the master of failing Reydenham Manor. When Rupert is away a war, she falls in love with banker John Castellan. The novel depicts Faye as a woman of courage who lives, loves, and struggles through the devastation of Dunkirk, buzz bombs, and the upheavals of a marriage gone wrong. 1979.

I Heard My Sister Speak My Name RD 15472
by Thomas Savage
narrated by David Palmer
3 discs
After the death of her sedate adoptive parents, Amy sets out to discover her roots. She finds her true family to be an American ranching dynasty from Idaho. 1977.

'he Trail of the Apache Kid RD 15475
by Lewis B. Patten
narrated by Jim Walton
2 discs
The Apache Kid, a vicious young killer, escapes from jail and kidnaps the lovely wife of the Indian scout who sent him up. Some strong language. 1979.

'he Strong Shall Live RD 15476
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Jim Walton
2 discs
Collection of short stories about the struggle between good and evil in the outlaw-studded West. Those that come to stay risk their blood to dig the gold, ride the range, conquer the greedy, and carve out a legacy of freedom. L'Amour tells of the real heroes of the frontier, the survivors, for whom hanging tough is as natural as drawing breath. 1976.

'he Days of Winter RD 15477
by Cynthia Freeman
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
6 discs
Magda's lithe auburn beauty paved the way for her survival as a girl, but her reckless passion for life destroyed the husband who made her a lady. It was a woman's courage that led her to an atonement of self-sacrifice to save the life of their daughter. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Holy Disorders RD 15478
by Edmund Crispin
narrated by Tom Martin
3 discs
Vacationing Oxford don and amateur detective Gervase Fen summons composer Geoffrey Vintner to the cathedral town of Tolnbridge to fill in for an organist who has been mugged. Vintner is willing, but he receives threatening letters and is attacked several times. Worse yet, the cathedral is haunted, and Nazi spies and murder await him. 1945.

The Man from Mustang RD 15479
by Max Brand
narrated by Buckley Kozlow
2 discs
The legendary Jim Silver hunts down the unknown killer of his young friend, with only part of a name written in blood to guide him. When he finds the man, it is only to discover that he has been drawn into a vicious plot, and it will take all of his cunning and skill just to stay alive! 1933.

Winding Stair RD 15481
by Douglas C. Jones
narrated by George Guidall
4 discs
A story of savage violence and inflexible justice on the edge of the Southwest's last great Indian territory. Into this harsh land comes a young, wide-eyed lawyer from Saint Louis to assist the U.S. prosecutor. He is caught up in a posse led by a marshal to investigate the rape and murder of an Indian woman. The trail leads to a gang, and to a young woman with whom he becomes involved. Some strong language. 1979.

The Promise RD 15486
by Danielle Steel
narrated by John Stratton
3 discs
Michael and Nancy are two young lovers who are determined to marry despite the objections of Michael's strong-willed mother. However, on the day of their wedding a tragic automobile accident results in a severe test of their promise to never say good-bye to each other. Some strong language. 1979.

Showdown at Yellow Butte RD 15489
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Dennis Bateman
2 discs
Tom Kedrick is hired as the ramrod of Alton Burwick's outfit to clear the land of squatters during the land grab at Yellow Butte. Instead he ends up taking the side of the squatters to prevent a bloodbath and to stop the illegal schemes of the land company. 1953.

The Case of the One-Penny Orange RD 15491
by E. V. Cunningham
narrated by George Backman
2 discs
A Japanese-American Beverly Hills police detective investigates the murder of a rare-stamp dealer. The one-penny orange, a famous stamp worth a half million dollars, leads a trail back to World War II and the Gestapo. Some strong language. 1977.

The Red Box RD 15492
by Rex Stout
narrated by Ralph Bell
3 discs
A beautiful model who should have been watching her figure never dreamed that one little piece of candy could kill her. Her untimely death puts Nero Wolfe in line for the supreme insult of his career—another murder, right in his own home. 1936.

Kiki RD 15497
by John Gill
narrated by Sam Tsoutsouvas
2 discs
Psychological thriller relates how Dr. "Sarge" Sargesson of the American Hospital at Villefranche on the Riviera takes his revenge on Dr. Peter Kemp, when Sarge's young daughter dies of a botched abortion. Believing Kemp was her lover, Sarge keeps him a prisoner in his basement. Some strong language. 1979.

Kingfisher RD 15503
by Gerald Seymour
narrated by Patrick Horgan
5 discs
Three young Russian-Jewish dissidents, who call themselves the Kingfisher group, hijack a Russian airliner and seek sanctuary in Israel. When no country will permit them to land, Charlie Webster, whose specialty is terrorists, is called away from his desk job to get the hijackers off the plane. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

)eath of a Mystery Writer RD 15508
by Robert Barnard
narrated by George Patterson
3 discs
Snobbish, sadistic Sir Oliver Fairleigh-Stubbs of Wycherly Court is a famous writer of detective stories. At his annual birthday celebration, attended by his aristocratic wife, his children, and a neighboring couple, he falls dead of poison slipped into his cordial. A valuable missing manuscript leads Welsh Inspector Meredith to the killer. Some strong language. 1978.

, Robot RD 15779
by Isaac Asimov
narrated by Bob Askey
4 flexible discs (Reissue)
U.S. Robots and Mechanical Men, Inc., headed by the strong-minded Susan Calvin, manufactures and sells intelligent, human-like robots. Nine stories illustrate how the robots are programmed with the three Laws of Robotics to serve man, despite many of the ingrained fears and prejudices humans have against them. 1963.

The Girl in a Swing RD 15780
by Richard Adams
narrated by Merwin Smith
8 flexible discs
Fable-like story of erotic mystery centers on Alan Deslandes, a quiet, thirtyish English bachelor who runs his father's ceramic shop, and a beautiful young German woman, Käthe, whom he impulsively marries. A series of disturbing incidents suggest some form of evil is at work. Some strong language. 1980.

Solo RD 15782
by Jack Higgins
narrated by Bob Askey
4 flexible discs
Dr. Katherine Riley, America's foremost authority on the terrorist mentality, does not know much about her new lover yet—only that he is John Mikali, the acclaimed concert pianist and international celebrity. If she finds out all there is to know about him, he will have to kill her. Bestseller 1980.

The Lamb's War RD 15784
by Jan de Hartog
narrated by Diane Eilenberg
9 flexible discs
Compassionate novel of moral and ethical values opens in Nazi-occupied Europe and moves on to the American Southwest. At the center of the story is the relationship of Laura Martens, a Dutch girl who spent three years in a concentration camp, and Bonny Baker, an American boy driving an ambulance. Both are idealistic Quakers. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

The Origin: A Biographical Novel of Charles Darwin RD 15785
by Irving Stone
narrated by Bob Askey
16 flexible discs
Fictional account of the scientist whose theory of evolution made him a controversial figure. The story begins in 1831 when the twenty-two-year-old Darwin, trained for the church but drawn to nature, is unexpectedly invited to join H.M.S. *Beagle* on a surveying trip around the world. Bestseller 1980.

The Spike RD 15786
by Arnaud de Borchgrave and Robert Moss
narrated by Merwin Smith
8 flexible discs
Robert Hockney, young liberal journalist and scourge of the Nixon White House and the CIA, is forced from his job when he investigates the activities of a French news service chief, an unwilling agent of the KGB. But his story is killed by the *World,* which he finds has its own Soviet dupes in top slots. Hockney follows a trail that leads him from Vietnam to the National Security Council in Washington. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

Cassettes

The following books were recently produced for the Library of Congress program. They are recorded at 15/16 ips on four tracks. If you do not have a machine that will play four-track cassettes and want to borrow one, contact your cooperating library. To order books, fill out the order form and send it to your library.

Titles marked with a dagger were recorded earlier on flexible discs.

Nonfiction

Men of Mathematics RC 14744
by Eric T. Bell
narrated by Paul Jones
5 cassettes
Brief, analytic biographies of founders of modern mathematics from ancient Greeks t modern times. The author examines, in lan guage for the layman, their achievements and contributions to the science. 1937.

Exploring Black America: A History and Guide RC 14889
by Marcella Thum
narrated by Catherine Byers
2 cassettes
Guidebook to museums, monuments, and historic sites commemorating experiences and achievements of black Americans. Includes slavery, the Underground Railroad, art, music, science and education, religion, and civil rights. For high school and adult readers. 1975.

Browning: Poetical Works, 1833–1864 RC 14891
edited by Ian Jack
narrated by Michael Clarke-Lawrence
5 cassettes
Includes the English poet's work published by 1864. Enables the reader to follow Browning's development by presenting the dramatic monologues and other shorter poems in the order in which they appeared. 1970.

Into the Ocean World: The Biology of the Sea RC 14951
by Ritchie Ward
narrated by Guy Sorel
3 cassettes
Account of our ocean frontier. Explores the depths of the earth's waters, discovering whales and plankton and revealing the secrets of the deepest trenches. 1974.

Gardner's Art through the Ages RC 14958
by Helen Gardner
various narrators
7 cassettes in 2 containers
Survey that traces the history of Western art from the Stone Age to the present. The art forms explored include painting, sculpture, and architecture. 1970.

The Economists RC 14959
by Leonard Solomon Silk
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
2 cassettes
The lives and principal ideas of contemporary economists, including Paul Anthony Samuelson, Milton Friedman, John Kenneth Galbraith, Wassily Leontief, and Kenneth E. Boulding. 1976.

Yes I Can: The Story of Sammy Davis, Jr. RC 14965
by Sammy Davis, Jr.
and Jane and Burt Boyar
narrated by Fred Morsell
4 cassettes
Self-portrait of the versatile entertainer, from his childhood in vaudeville to his marriage to the Swedish actress May Britt. Some strong language. 1975.

Pitcairn: Children of Mutiny RC 14966
by Ian M. Ball
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
3 cassettes
After a capsule history of the *Bounty* mutiny, the author describes the life and character of the present day descendents of the mutineers on their remote Pacific island. The small community is an intriguing mixture of native and European morals, languages, and cultures. 1973.

The Coming to Power: Critical Presidential Elections in American History RC 14993
edited by Arthur M. Schlesinger
narrated by Paul Sherman
8 cassettes
Fifteen critical presidential elections are examined by seventeen authors, including Theodore Sorensen and Marcus Cunliffe. Includes disputed elections such as the 1876 decision to award the presidency to Rutherford B. Hayes, although his opponent, Samuel Tilden, won a popular and electoral majority. 1972.

Pope John Paul II: The Life of Karol Wojtyla RC 15010
by Mieczyslaw Malinski
narrated by Alexander Scourby
2 cassettes
An admiring biography of Pope John Paul II by a boyhood friend who is now a chaplain at the University of Krakow. Demonstrates how Polish life and culture have shaped the man, and reveals the Polish factor in the new pope's attractive yet enigmatic personality. 1979.

Follow the Whale RC 15024
by Ivan T. Sanderson
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
3 cassettes
A natural history of whales and a history of whaling. Portrays man's relationship with this mammal through many centuries. Sanderson believes man's life is more closely linked with the whale than with any

other species and makes an eloquent statement for this endangered animal. 1956.

Iowa: A Bicentennial History RC 15026
by Joseph F. Wall
narrated by Catherine Byers
2 cassettes
Narrative history traces Iowa's development from an uninhabited prairie to a modern agricultural state. Though some outsiders dismiss the citizens of Iowa as dull, rural, and hopelessly average, those who live there are proud of their state. 1976.

Extraterrestrial Civilizations RC 15034
by Isaac Asimov
narrated by Dick Rodstein
2 cassettes
Analyzes the possibility of the existence of other intelligent life in the universe, and the problems human beings would have in contacting and communicating with extraterrestrial civilizations. 1979.

Ideas and Men: The Story of Western Thought RC 15066
by Clarence Crane Brinton
narrated by Dick Rodstein
5 cassettes (Reissue)
Intellectural history of the Western world from the Hebrew and Greek civilizations to the modern philosophers. Examines ethics, religion, politics, and science. 1963.

†The Third Wave RC 15083
by Alvin Toffler
narrated by Bob Butz
4 cassettes
Analysis of the future. Identifies two great "waves" of social transformation: the agricultural revolution that lasted from 8000 B.C. to around A.D. 1700 and the industrial revolution that began in A.D. 1700. Toffler sees the world on the threshold of the "Third Wave"—the technological rev olution. Bestseller 1980.

†Heartsounds: The Story of a Love and a Loss RC 15084
by Martha Weinman Lear
narrated by Jill Ferris
3 cassettes
Portrait of a deeply romantic marriage between a journalist and a surgeon, and a piercing look at the medical establishment The author's husband is stricken at fifty-three with a massive heart attack. Over the next five years he is the victim of several more heart attacks and a host of other med ical crises, including incompetent treatmen and neglect. Some strong language. 1980.

†War Within and Without: Diaries and Letters 1939–1944 RC 15086
by Anne Morrow Lindbergh
narrated by Jill Ferris
4 cassettes
Begins with the Lindberghs returning from self-imposed exile in Europe, following th kidnapping and death of baby Charles, onl to be ostracized in America because of Charles's outspoken opposition to U.S. par ticipation in the war. Though Anne is loya to her loving husband, she does not agree with all of his isolationist views. Bestseller 1980.

'he Unexpected Minority: Handicapped 'hildren in America RC 15092
by John Gliedman and William Roth
narrated by Donald Hotaling
4 cassettes
The status of disabled young persons in America calls for extensive new research into the mental, emotional, and social development of the handicapped. Recommends education to help reach optimal development and to counteract the low opinion disabled children often have of themselves. 1980.

'ictoria and Disraeli: The Making of a 'omantic Partnership RC 15113
by Theo Aronson
narrated by Norman Barrs
2 cassettes
Light biography describes the star-crossed relationship of Queen Victoria and her favorite and most flamboyant prime minister. Aronson examines the political and emotional aspects of the unique relationship between queen and commoner, two complex and dissimilar personalities. 1978.

'o the Finland Station: A Study in the 'riting and Acting of History RC 15121
by Edmund Wilson
narrated by Ken Kliban
4 cassettes (Reissue)
The American critic and historian traces the intellectual and revolutionary traditions of Europe that led to Lenin's return to Russia from exile in 1917. It was at the Finland Station, Lenin's first stop, that he was greeted with wild enthusiasm by the revolutionary workers and sailors. 1940.

The Histories RC 15123
by Herodotus
narrated by Patrick Horgan
5 cassettes
Analysis of geopolitics in the ancient world and a lively account of the decisive struggles between democratic Greece and totalitarian Persia. 1954.

Negras Raizes RC 15134
by Alex Haley
narrated by Glauco Rodrigues
5 cassettes
Historical novel about the author's family from its roots in eighteenth-century Africa to slavery in Virginia. Continues with the family's resettlement in Tennessee following the Civil War. Text in Portuguese. Bestseller 1974.

Great Cases of Scotland Yard RC 15136
selected by the editors of *Reader's Digest*
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
5 cassettes
Includes inside stories of eight of the Yard's most tantalizing cases, retold by such distinguished mystery writers as Julian Symon, Andrew Garve, Clive Egleton, and Winston Graham. 1978.

Notebook 1967–1968 RC 15201
by Robert Lowell
narrated by Alexander Scourby
1 cassette (Reissue)
The American poet views recent history in personal notes about the demonstrations, riots, and assassinations of the 1960s, and more private experiences in poems to his wife and daughters. 1969.

The Sapphire Planet RC 15227
by Uri Lanham
narrated by Ruth Stokesberry
1 cassette
Nontechnical discussion of the origin, geology, biosphere, and life forms of the earth. 1978.

†Bittersweet RC 15244
by Susan Strasberg
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 cassettes
An actress recalls her early rise to stardom on Broadway in *The Diary of Anne Frank* and the difficult years that followed. She tells of the celebrities she knew as the daughter of Lee and Paula Strasberg of Actors Studio fame, her disastrous love affair with Richard Burton, and an unhappy marriage. Strong language. 1980.

Teacher RC 15322
by Sylvia Ashton-Warner
narrated by Sandra Goldberg
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Journal of incidents and personalities. A philosophy of education emerges as the author reflects on her teaching experiences with Maori children in New Zealand. She developed the "Creative Teaching Scheme," based on the intensity of the child's interest, to prepare her pupils for the complex modern world. 1963.

The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds RC 15335
by Paul Zindel
narrated by Sada Thompson
1 cassette (Reissue)
A bitter mother takes out her frustrations on her two high school-age daughters, brilliar Tillie and slightly retarded Ruth. Althougl all three hunger for love, they are unable t communicate their feelings. Selected as th best American play of the 1969–1970 season by the New York Drama Critics Circle 1971.

Sun and Steel RC 15336
by Yukio Mishima
narrated by Harold Scott
1 cassette (Reissue)
A statement combining personal narrative, literary theory, patriotic sentiment, and poetry. Explains the Japanese author's commitment to his activist role as the head of right-wing military movement. 1970.

Knots RC 15341
by Ronald D. Laing
narrated by Harold Scott
1 cassette (Reissue)
A series of dialogues and scenes that can be read as brief plays or poems describing the "knots" of different kinds of emotions and relationships. The psychiatrist-author describes how people thwart each other in their attempts to achieve meaningful relationships. 1970.

Shelanu: An Israel Journal RC 15409
by Maggie Rennert
narrated by Catherine Byers
4 cassettes
Journal of the two years the author spent in the little desert town of Beer-Sheva. Her account of life in modern-day Israel offers impressions of the new immigrants, the ironies and contradictions of the Israelis, the fron-

tier initiative, and the fiery individualism of the national spirit. 1979.

The Last Americans: The Indian in American Culture RC 15432
by William Brandon
narrated by Ila V. Toney
4 cassettes
Sums up the history of the American Indians and emphasizes the diversity of their cultures, from the Mayan to the Hohokan of Arizona. 1974.

†This I Believe RC 15449
by Lawrence Welk
narrated by Merwin Smith
1 cassette
At seventy-six, the popular band leader exults in his fulfilled life based on self-discipline, rugged individualism, faith in God, and a belief in the young. He outlines the "Welk Freedom System," which includes training, voluntary employment agreements, and profit-sharing policies. 1979.

†The Real War RC 15453
by Richard Nixon
narrated by Bob Butz
3 cassettes
The former president believes that World War III has begun and that America is losing it. He also believes we can turn the tide by using our political, economic, and military strengths. Nixon assesses the relative military capabilities of other nations, especially Russia, and outlines what our course must be in decades to come. Bestseller 1980.

†Thy Neighbor's Wife RC 15456
by Gay Talese
narrated by Bob Askey
4 cassettes
First-hand report on how sexual practice has changed in contemporary America. Using real people as examples, including himself, Talese writes about the individuals most responsible for present sexual attitudes—notably Hugh Hefner. He also explores the kinds of people who frequent massage parlors and communal sex groups. Explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

†Little Gloria . . . Happy at Last RC 15457
by Barbara Goldsmith
5 cassettes
narrated by Jill Ferris
An account of the 1934 Vanderbilt custody case of the ten-year-old heiress Gloria. Relates the conflict between her mother, Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, and her aunt Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney over the custody of "Little Gloria." Describes the lives of the two women, their families, and mother Gloria's glamorous life-style and questionable friends that led her to be declared an unfit mother. 1980.

King Solomon's Ring RC 15693
by Konrad Lorenz
narrated by Mack Waldrip
2 cassettes
The naturalist-author believes that animals who are penned or caged do not show their true natures, so he allowed his own wild animals the freedom of his house. He describes the knowledge he gained from this experience. 1952.

Thirty Centuries under the Sea
RC 15695
by Frederic Dumas
narrated by Howard Hoffman
2 cassettes
An associate of Jacques Cousteau, the author describes the problems and pleasures of underwater archeology. Contains descriptions of centuries-old cargo and ships recently recovered. 1976.

Aging Is a Family Affair RC 15697
by Victoria E. Bumagin
and Kathryn F. Hirn
narrated by Flo Gibson
2 cassettes
Demonstrates how families have accommodated themselves to changes wrought by time, usually by learning how to listen to and understand other generations. Encourages older men and women to be active and useful. Contains practical advice on managing finances, making decisions for or against nursing homes, and coping with illness and death. 1979.

Karen RC 15702
by Marie Lyons Killilea
narrated by Eugenia Rawls
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The mother of a child born with cerebral palsy tells of the girl's early years and the struggle to teach her to walk, talk, and write. Includes discussion of the United Cerebral Palsy Association. 1952.

One Man's Meat RC 15703
by E. B. White
narrated by Alan Hewitt
3 cassettes (Reissue)
Fifty-five essays on a variety of themes. The author blends memories of his life in New York and on his farm in Maine. 1944.

A Book of Love Poems RC 15704
by William Cole
narrated by Burt Blackwell
1 cassette
Collection of love poems by American and British writers, ranging from traditional forms of love poetry and ballads to popular songs and contemporary poems. 1965.

I Live to Fly RC 15705
by Jacqueline Auriol
narrated by Elizabeth Weaver
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A Frenchwoman tells of her career as a test pilot and her life during World War II. Although an accident badly disfigured her, she courageously resumed her career. 1970.

American Ships RC 15716
by Alexander Laing
narrated by Russ Weinstein
4 cassettes
Historical account of ships, shipbuilding, and the effects of ships upon world trade and transportation. Nontechnical account for the general audience. 1971.

The Condensed World of the *Reader's Digest* RC 15717
by Samuel A. Schreiner
narrated by Marion Ambrose
2 cassettes
Portrait of the most successful publishing phenomenon of the century by a former *Digest* editor. Reveals many unusual procedures of the institution, including how the "digesting" is done. Some strong language. 1977.

1066: The Year of the Conquest RC 15718
by David Howarth
narrated by Jo Alessandro Marks
2 cassettes
Describes the leading characters and events of a year in English history that was both memorable and terrible. Based on many contemporary sources, this account presents 1066 from the viewpoint of the common Englishman. 1977.

Arkansas: A Bicentennial History RC 15719
by Harry S. Ashmore
narrated by Anne Willets
2 cassettes
A Pulitzer Prize-winning newspaper editor offers a good-humored account of Arkansas's historical character, people, and geographical heritage. 1978.

The Path between the Seas: The Creation of the Panama Canal, 1870–1914 RC 15721
by David McCullough
narrated by Amelie Avery
5 cassettes
Epic adventure of the engineering and building of the Panama Canal, begun by the French and completed by the Americans. Bestseller 1977.

The Woman's Selling Game: How to Sell Yourself-and Anything Else RC 15722
by Carole Hyatt
narrated by Linda Atwill
2 cassettes
From her experience as co-founder, chief administrator, and saleswoman for four companies, the author has presented a variety of women's selling workshops. Here she offers the essence of selling ability. She believes that women make the best salespeople and explains why. 1979.

Cooking for One Is Fun RC 15723
by Henry Lewis Creel
narrated by Ann Davis
2 cassettes
Collection of easy-to-follow recipes requiring a minimum of preparation for the person who eats alone. The portions are just right for those watching their diets. 1977.

Colonial Williamsburg: Official Guidebook RC 15725
by the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation
narrated by Jo Moritz
1 cassette
Introduction to Williamsburg provides a building-by-building description in addition

to information on architecture, gardens and greens, furniture and furnishings, crafts, history, and preservation research. 1972.

C. S. Lewis on Scripture: His Thoughts on the Nature of Biblical Inspiration, the Role of Revelation, and the Question of Inerrancy RC 15726
by Michael J. Christensen
narrated by Paul Boesch
1 cassette
Examines Lewis's views on Scripture, specifically his thoughts on revelation, authority, inspiration, inerrancy, and the uses of myth in scripture. Presents his position as a moderating influence that can bring divergent views together. 1979.

Open Secrets: A Western Guide to Tibetan Buddhism RC 15767
by Walt Anderson
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes
Introduction to Tantric Buddhism showing where Buddhist thought parallels Western humanism and psychological practices. Includes a short history of Buddhism, an introduction to Buddhist basics, a look at some of the mythology and psychology of Buddhism, exercises to attain a proper frame of body and mind, and a foray into some of the more mystical Buddhist practices. 1979.

Our Threatened Planet RC 15769
by Joseph F. Goodavage
narrated by Paul Jones
2 cassettes
"Way-out" explanations of the earth's climate and weather based on positions of the planets. Astrometeorology is the basis for the author's studies that have yielded provocative theories. 1978.

†China Men RC 15783
by Maxine Hong Kingston
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 cassettes
The author of *The Woman Warrior* (RC 10485) reconstructs the lives of her Chinese patriarchal ancestors. Beginning with her great-grandfathers, all of her male relatives journeyed, under unspeakable conditions, to the Golden Mountain (America), where they endured privations and inhuman working conditions at the hands of the "white demons." Some strong language. 1980.

Diabetes: The New Approach RC 15881
by Milton J. Brothers, M.D.
narrated by Bill Burkett
2 cassettes
A specialist contradicts some older concepts, and provides new information to help the diabetic cope more successfully with this chronic disorder. 1976.

Once There Was a War RC 15893
by John Steinbeck
narrated by Irv Deibert
Collection of the novelist's dispatches from the front lines in World War II. Depicts the humor and tragedy of war, and the fear and courage of men and women in combat. 1977.

Astrology Disproved RC 15894
by Lawrence E. Jerome
narrated by Jo Moritz
2 cassettes
Presents historical and scientific evidence to demonstrate that astrology is unscientific. Jerome labels astrology "arbitrary and silly" and ' 'foolish superstition," pointing out the historical use of astrology for mass manipulation and propaganda. 1977.

The Invisible Scar: The Great Depression, and What It Did to American Life, from Then Until Now RC 15896
by Caroline Bird
narrated by Flo Gibson
3 cassettes (Reissue)
Examination of the depression of the 1930s and the government's attempts to respond to the economic situation. Analyzes the far-reaching effects on business and government, women, sex, education, and politics. 1966.

Ferber: A Biography RC 15906
by Julie Goldsmith Gilbert
narrated by Charlotte Stanton
4 cassettes
Portrait of the popular author by her great-niece explores the paradoxes of her personality. Discloses Ferber's ambivalent relationship with her family, all of whom she supported, and her friendships and feuds with Moss Hart, Dorothy Rodgers, and Alexander Woollcott. 1978.

Daniel Webster RC 15907
by Irving H. Bartlett
narrated by Jeff Halberstadt
3 cassettes
More than anything, Daniel Webster wanted to be president, a goal he never achieved. Historian Bartlett paints the picture of a charismatic leader, a gifted orator, and paradoxical personality. 1978.

The Health Guide RC 15908
by Mahatma Gandhi
narrated by Barry Centini
2 cassettes
Contains the late Indian leader's prescriptions for natural healing and explains how to employ fasting, simple foods, prayer, and earth poultices to cure bodily diseases. Considers health in the widest perspective as a gateway to moral, spiritual, mental, and physical well-being. 1978.

Leon Trotsky RC 15909
by Irving Howe
narrated by Joe Weil
2 cassettes
Examination of the philosopher and revolutionary who was Lenin's associate and the arch-foe of Stalin. Trotsky is presented as a brilliant thinker, writer, orator, organizer, and man of action who helped change the course of history. 1978.

The Gunfighter: Man or Myth? RC 16062
by Joseph G. Rosa
narrated by David Hornstein
2 cassettes
Was the gunfighter of the Wild West a hero, a protector of the innocent and help-

less, or was he a trigger-happy rascal? The author attempts to separate fact from fiction in this account of a colorful period when a man could draw his gun and shoot another man without hesitation. 1969.

Fiction

†A Christmas Carol RC 13724
by Charles Dickens
narrated by Clark Niederjohn
1 cassette
Classic Christmas story in which the miser Scrooge finds the true spirit of Christmas. For readers young and old. 1963.

The Coconut Killings RC 14579
by Patricia Moyes
narrated by Burt Blackwell
2 cassettes
When a United States senator is found brutally murdered on the grounds of an exclusive golf club on one of the British Seaward Islands, Chief Inspector Tibbett of Scotland Yard is dispatched to the tropical resort. 1977.

The Affairs of the Generals RC 14682
by Hans Hellmut Kirst
narrated by Livingston Gilbert
2 cassettes
Fictional version of events that occurred in prewar Germany. In the Berlin of 1938, Hitler and Goering are determined to bring the German military under their control, but they must first dispose of two old-line generals who command the army. Slander campaigns are mounted to disgrace the two men. One is accused of being a homosexual, the other of being married to a former prostitute. 1979.

Letters RC 14884
by John Barth
narrated by Ken Kliban
8 cassettes
Prodigious novel that brings together characters from the author's earlier novels in unexpected relationships. Barth intertwines their lives with plots that involve the history of the first forty-odd years of the American republic. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Cold Is the Sea RC 14885
by Edward Beach
narrated by Robert Donley
3 cassettes
Undersea adventure set in the early sixties. The nuclear submarine *Cushing* is sent to the Arctic Ocean to test the possibility of firing missiles through the polar icecap. When the submarine is damaged beyond repair by a passing Soviet sub, Captain Richard is dispatched with another sub to rescue the stranded *Cushing*. 1978.

The Bluest Eye RC 14892
by Toni Morrison
narrated by Michelle Shay
2 cassettes
Portrayal of Pecola Breedlove in her first year of womanhood. Poor, black, and ugly, she lives in a store front and shares a bedroom with her brother, her crippled mother, and drunken father. Pregnant by her father, she goes to Soaphead Church, believing he is possessed of holy powers, and asks for

blue eyes. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1970.

Shikasta: Re, Colonised Planet 5 RC 15042
by Doris Lessing
narrated by George Guidall
3 cassettes
The galactic administrator, Johor, traces the sad million-year evolution of earth as two galactic empires, one good and one evil, work their influences upon man. 1979.

Jean-Christophe RC 15044
by Romain Rolland
narrated by Jonathan Farwell
9 cassettes in 2 containers
Inspired by the life of Beethoven, this novel of a musical genius from his early infancy in a small Rhine town illuminates the history of society, art, and ideas in France and Germany. The author was awarded Nobel Prize for Literature 1915. 1913.

Edward the King: Monarch among Men RC 15050
by David Butler
narrated by Guy Sorel
3 cassettes
Known far and wide as a sportsman and womanizer, Prince Edward was unprepared for kingship. Upon the death of Queen Victoria, however, the fifty-nine-year-old prince of scandal became Edward VII. A fictional portrait of the turn-of-the-century king and the women who loved him. Sequel to *Edward the King: Prince of Hearts* (RC 15051). 1975.

Battlestar Galactica 2: The Cylon Death Machine RC 15062
by Glen A. Larson and Robert Thurston
narrated by George Backman
2 cassettes
Starbuck and Apollo battle a planet of lost clones, mind-slaves of the Cylon warrior Vulpa, who are aiming the ultimate weapon at the embattled starfleet of humankind. For junior and senior high readers. 1979.

†Creek Mary's Blood RC 15081
by Dee Brown
narrated by Diane Eilenberg
3 cassettes
Stormy saga set against the background of the Revolutionary War. Proud and beautiful Creek Mary, daughter of a Muskogee chief, is the matriarch of warriors, hunters, traders, and some Christian converts. She marries a white trader, but when white encroachment on Indian land ends her dream of a white-Indian community, she weds a Cherokee warrior. 1980.

†The Bourne Identity RC 15085
by Robert Ludlum
narrated by Merwin Smith
4 cassettes
An adventure thriller of espionage. Rescued from a Mediterranean storm with a head wound that has induced amnesia, the protagonist struggles to discover who he is. His only clue is a strip of film, found sewn into his skin, bearing a Zurich bank account number under the name of "Bourne." Violence and some strong language. Bestseller 1980.

†The Top of the Hill RC 15087
by Irwin Shaw
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
Handsome businessman Mike Stone becomes restless and obsessed with sky-diving, somersault skiing, and hang-gliding. He quits his job and heads for the Vermont hills, where he was once a ski instructor. There he meets and becomes devoted to an unusual man who changes his life. Strong language. 1979.

†The Bleeding Heart RC 15090
by Marilyn French
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
3 cassettes
An account of an intense love affair between two Americans living in England without their families. A beautiful writer-feminist, "the original bleeding heart," meets a handsome businessman on the London-Oxford train. Their attraction is mutual. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

Endless Love RC 15115
by Scott Spencer
narrated by John Stratton
3 cassettes
Novel with a theme of obsession describes an intense love between seventeen-year-old David Axelrod and Jade Butterfield. When David is forbidden to see Jade because their affair has become too torrid, he sets fire to the Butterfield house on an impulse, and is sent to a mental institution. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Just Above My Head RC 15122
by James Baldwin
narrated by Earle Hyman
4 cassettes
Sprawling drama traces the passage of three individuals through the fifties, sixties, and seventies, from the Apollo in Harlem to the Olympia in Paris. Love and courage bind a former child evangelist, a famous gospel singer, and the singer's manager-brother. The theme of homosexuality is introduced. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1979.

The Tree of Man RC 15128
by Patrick White
narrated by Norman Barrs
4 cassettes
At the turn of the century, a young Australian takes a wife and builds a homestead on the wild frontier. He prospers, rears a family, and faces fire, flood, and drought. 1975.

†Sadie Shapiro, Matchmaker RC 15138
by Robert Kimmel Smith
narrated by Diane Eilenberg
1 cassette
In her newest adventure, the sprightly grandmother of *Sadie Shapiro's Knitting Book* (RD 7139) and *Sadie Shapiro in Miami* (RC 12358) faces a new challenge. Happily married now for the second time, Sadie inherits three clients when a dear friend and professional matchmaker dies. They are a wealthy divorcee, a pathetic widow, and a woman sculptor. 1979.

†The Books of Rachel RC 15139
by Joel Gross
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
3 cassettes
Traces the fortunes of a diamond-merchant family, the ancient Jewish Cuhenos, beginning in 1484 during the Spanish Inquisition. In each branch of the family, a huge, flawless diamond becomes the birthright of the Rachel born after her namesake has died. The last Rachel is seen marrying in New York in 1979. 1979.

†The Master Sniper RC 15140
by Stephen Hunter
narrated by Merwin Smith
2 cassettes
In London in 1945 it becomes evident to American intelligence analyst James Leets of the OSS that within the Third Reich one last operation is being planned. He does not know much, but he does know that Repp of the SS Death's Head Division—the ''Master Sniper''—is going to kill somebody big. Leets and his team begin to track the German. Some strong language. 1980.

†Rage of Angels RC 15142
by Sidney Sheldon
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
Relates the rise and fall of beautiful defense attorney Jennifer Parker, the daughter of a small-town lawyer, and of the two powerful men in her life—Adam Warner, a man of honor and integrity, and Michael Moretti, the crown prince of the Mafia. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

Rabbit, Run RC 15182
by John Updike
narrated by Carlyle Dryden
2 cassettes
Weary of his marriage, Henry leaves his pregnant wife and job and lives with a prostitute. He returns home after his child is born, but leaves again at the death of the infant. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1963.

†Princess Daisy RC 15245
by Judith Krantz
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
4 cassettes
Daisy, the daughter of a White Russian prince and an American film star, grows up with a secret that follows her throughout her life. She spends a few happy years in a California college, which leads to a television career in New York. There she finds love, and the freedom to unburden herself and face the truth. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

†Kane and Abel RC 15246
by Jeffrey Archer
narrated by Merwin Smith
4 cassettes
Tale of power, jealousy, and revenge. Two men from widely different backgrounds are obsessed with destroying each other. The story spans more than sixty years from 1906 to the late 1960s and revolves around William Lowell Kane, a millionaire financier, and Abel Rosnovski, a Polish immigrant who rises to become the head of a vast hotel empire. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

†Innocent Blood RC 15247
by P. D. James
narrated by Diane Eilenberg
2 cassettes
Philippa Palfrey, adopted as a child, applies for a copy of her birth certificate when she becomes eighteen. Her fantasy about being the illegitimate daughter of an aristocratic father ends when she learns the shocking truth about her parents. 1980.

†Niagara RC 15248
by Robert Lewis Taylor
narrated by Bob Askey
4 cassettes
Bouncy tale about young William Morrison III, who is hired as a fledging reporter by his uncle, the owner of the New York *Herald*. He is sent to the fashionable nineteenth-century resort of Niagara Falls, where he reports on the secrets and escapades of the rich and meets some pretty temptresses. 1980.

†Dingley Falls RC 15249
by Michael Malone
narrated by Bob Askey
4 cassettes
Satiric novel of a small Connecticut town where the inhabitants suffer affairs of the heart, both real and symbolic. A top-secret government germ warfare project infects the area with an undetectable bacterium that causes heart disease. Meanwhile, sixteen-year-old Joy Strummer falls in love for the first time; Beanie Abernathy, a Junoesque fifty-year-old matron falls in love for the last time; and Sidney Blossom, town librarian and former hippie, makes love all the time. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

†Dr. Fischer of Geneva: Or, The Bomb Party RC 15250
by Graham Greene
narrated by Merwin Smith
1 cassette
Fable set in Geneva, Switzerland, deals with human greed and centers on the enigmatic Dr. Fischer, millionaire, student of human nature, practical joker, and party giver. At these parties he deliberately humiliates the rich and also endangers their lives. 1980.

The Stars, Like Dust RC 15314
by Isaac Asimov
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A mysterious document survives a thousand years of time and a million light-years of space to prove itself the universe's strongest weapon and to bring about a happy ending to a love affair. 1951.

The Rock Garden RC 15320
by Nikos Kazantzakes
translated from the French by Richard Howard
narrated by Alexander Scourby
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A meditative account of a Greek writer's spiritual pilgrimage through the Orient in search of reality, symbolized by the rock garden. An introduction to the author's philosophy, and an espousal of individualism and freedom. 1963.

Winter's Tales RC 15321
Isak Dinesen
narrated by Mildred Dunnock
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Eleven romantic, symbolic short stories with European themes. 1942.

The Return of the Native RC 15328
by Thomas Hardy
narrated by Eric Berry
3 cassettes
Egdon Heath, a barren place of somber colors, is the setting for the story of willful, exotic Eustacia, who disrupts the lives of Clym Yeobright, the returning "native," his mother, and his gentle cousin. Clym marries Eustacia against his mother's advice, unaware that his wife is still in love with another man. 1966.

Cat's Cradle RC 15342
by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.
narrated by Burt Blackwell
1 cassette (Reissue)
Novel points out many absurdities in a world of powerful and paranoid nation-states. The plot centers on a man doing research for a book about the end of the world who is converted to the existential religion Bokononism and must confront the deadly ice-nine. 1963.

It Ain't All for Nothing RC 15434
by Walter Dean Myers
narrated by Earle Hyman
1 cassette
A young black boy must decide whether to go along with his father, a minor-league criminal, or to turn his father in and risk the consequences. For junior and senior high readers. Some strong language. 1978.

†The Flowers of the Field RC 15441
by Sarah Harrison
narrated by Jill Ferris
5 cassettes
English family saga of love and loss set in 1913. The wealthy Tennants find the comfortable, serene pattern of their world crumbling and disrupted by the war to end all wars. Thea—the strong, intelligent eldest daughter and the central character—is in conflict with sister Dulcie, who is spoiled and self-indulgent. 1980.

†Whip Hand RC 15444
by Dick Francis
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
Sid Halley, once a champion steeplechase jockey, has become a much sought-after private investigator. Because of an injury in a racing accident, he now has an artificial hand. This causes him little difficulty when he is asked to try to uncover corruption within the Jockey Club, and to help clear his ex-wife's name when she becomes involved with a notorious phony. Some violence. 1980.

†Death Wears a Red Hat RC 15446
by William S. Kienzle
narrated by Merwin Smith
2 cassettes
Some unknown madman is depositing the decapitated heads of Detroit citizens on the headless shoulders of church statutes. Father Koesler is drawn into the investigation, and uses his knowledge of voodoo rites to

unmask the killer. Some strong language. 1980.

†The Exiles RC 15447
by William Stuart Long
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
4 cassettes
Historical novel set in the harsh Australian wilderness. In England, widowed Rachel and her fifteen-year-old daughter Jenny mistakenly fall in with thieves. Falsely accused, the two are transported on separate convict ships to New South Wales, but only Jenny survives the journey. One of the few settlers to make friends with the natives, her life is complicated by several lovers. Some strong language. 1979.

†The Ninja RC 15450
by Eric Van Lustbader
narrated by Merwin Smith
4 cassettes
Historical novel relates how the martial traditions of Japan find their highest expression in the Samurai—the noble warrior. But these traditions have a darker side in the cult of the Ninja—remorseless assassins who use drugs and magic, and know a thousand stealthy ways to kill. The tale opens with Nicholas Linnear, half-Oriental, half-English—who becomes involved with the daughter of a powerful industrialist. Explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

†Sins of the Fathers RC 15451
by Susan Howatch
narrated by Bob Askey
5 cassettes
Family saga traces the fortunes of the Van Zales of New York City from post-World War II through the 1960s. Cornelius Van Zale, czar of a Wall Street investment bank, lords it over his family, friends, and underlings. His cutthroat tactics have far-reaching adverse effects on everyone around him, particularly on his vulnerable daughter Vicky. Sequel to *The Rich Are Different* (RC 10477). Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

†No Love Lost RC 15452
by Helen Van Slyke
narrated by Diane Eilenberg
Romantic novel captures the conflicts of the modern woman as it probes into the lives of three generations of Thresher women: Sara, Pauline, and Lindsay, the central character. Depicts the changing reactions of women to their husbands' sexual infidelities. Some strong language. Bestseller 1980.

†The Merciless Ladies RC 15458
by Winston Graham
narrated by Merwin Smith
2 cassettes
The versatile author of the Poldark series offers a tale of London ambitions and passions set between World Wars I and II. Well-bred journalist Bill Grant tells the story of his best chum—gangly, talented Paul Stafford, who comes from a poor family and finds easy success as a portrait painter. When Paul becomes inmeshed in several love affairs, a loveless marriage, a libel suit, and financial problems, Bill comes to the rescue. 1979.

†Back Bay RC 15459
by William Martin
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes
A Boston graduate student stumbles into a mysterious treasure hunt and finds himself allied with a beautiful heiress and a once-famous newspaperman. Pitted against a ruthless group of businessmen, they race for the prize of a priceless tea service owned by George Washington, which disappeared in the British invasion during the War of 1812. Includes flashbacks to the American revolution. Bestseller 1979.

Colony RC 15694
by Ben Bova
narrated by Jack Hrkach
3 cassettes
Prophetic science-fiction tale depicts an earth racked by ecological warfare contrasted with a space colony where the world's first genetically engineered human being lives, bearing the hope of mankind. Some strong language. 1978.

The Associates RC 15698
by John Jay Osborn, Jr.
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes
Portrait of the tensions and excitements of big-time law. Samuel Weston, a recent Harvard Law School graduate, comes to work as an associate in a large and prestigious Wall Street law firm, where he falls in love with a beautiful young lawyer. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

The Amulet of Fortune RC 15707
by Susannah Broome
narrated by Linda Atwill
2 cassettes
Kate's father brings home a wife and her children, who do all in their power to oust Kate from her position as heiress of her father's fortune—which includes stealing the man she loves. Set in Cornwall in 1851. Some strong language. 1978.

Chain Reaction RC 15708
by Gordon Pape and Tony Aspler
narrated by Patrick Horgan
2 cassettes
When the premier of Quebec is assassinated, the shock waves are felt in London, Paris, and Washington. Moderates fight separatists for power, and a Montreal reporter who learns too much about the inside political intrigues finds himself in danger. Some strong language. 1978.

The Seven Minutes RC 15773
by Irving Wallace
narrated by George Patterson
5 cassettes
Novel concerns a censorship case in which a suburban Los Angeles bookseller is tried for selling an allegedly pornographic book first published in Paris in the 1930s. A copy of the book is found in the car of a young man accused of rape. In the center of the storm is Michael Barrett, a young lawyer who unwillingly takes the case for the defense and for free speech. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1969.

The Marrying Kind RC 15776
Elizabeth Cadell
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
2 cassettes
Neither Jess Seton, impulsive, impatient, and besieged by men, nor her easy going and old-fashioned sister Laura is the marrying type. Their happy, independent lives are jolted when their father gets himself into trouble in Paris, and the sisters seek to help him. 1980.

†I, Robot RC 15779
by Isaac Asimov
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes (Reissue)
U.S. Robots and Mechanical Men, Inc., headed by the strong-minded Susan Calvin, manufactures and sells intelligent, human-like robots. Nine stories illustrate how the robots are programmed with the three Laws of Robotics to serve man, despite many of the ingrained facts and prejudices humans have against them. 1963.

Gold from Crete: Ten Stories RC 15884
by C.S. Forester
narrated by David Hornstein
2 cassettes
World War II stories including the exploits of two Americans who steal a German Messerschmitt, a woman spy who masquerades as a British officer's widow, and a soldier who, in the heat of battle, thinks only of food. The final selection is a speculative story entitled, "If Hitler Had Invaded England." 1970.

***Death in Venice* and Seven Other Stories RC 15904**
by Thomas Mann
narrated by Patricia Siegfried Giles
3 cassettes (Reissue)
In the title novella, a successful author who is proud of his personal discipline visits Venice and discovers his potential for decadence. 1965.

The President's Mistress RC 15934
by Patrick Anderson
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes
A novel of contemporary Washington politics. The murder of a beautiful young woman triggers fear in many savvy Washingtonians who know she was the president's mistress. Strong language. 1976.

Libros Parlantes

Hombre Rico, Hombre Pobre RC 14384
por Irwin Shaw
narrado por Juan Cañas
7 cassettes en 2 envases
En el mundo de la posguerra donde destacan la sexualidad, la violencia y el alcoholismo, los tres hijos de un amargado inmigrante alemán dedican sus diversos talentos para hacerse ricos. Un hijo tiene habilidad con negocios, otro hijo se hace boxeador, y la hija emplea su belleza. (Rags-to-riches story of the two sons and the daughter of a small-town banker. The daughter uses her beauty, one son his business skill, and the other son his talent as a prizefighter. The novel deals with sexuality, violence, and alcoholism.) 1972.

Nuestros Cuerpos, Nuestras Vidas: Un Libro por y para Mujeres RC 14398
por the Boston Women's
Health Book Collective
narrado por Graciela Lecube
6 cassettes
Presenta información y dados prácticos sobre la salud femenina y el sistema de salubridad para mujeres. Entre los temas figuran los de la identidad y el individualismo de la mujer, la lucha contra valores antifeministas, la anatomía y bilogía de la mujer, la sexualidad y las relaciones íntimas. Contiene descripciones explícitas del comportamiento sexual. (Practical information on women's health and the health-care system. Discusses women's issues such as sense of self, the fight against sexist values, anatomy and biology, sexuality, and intimate relationships. Detailed descriptions of sexual behavior are given.) 1977.

La Tierra Es del Señor RC 14410
por Taylor Caldwell
narrado por Tito Arriagada
5 cassettes
Novela basada en la vida de Gengis Kan, el jefe de los mongoles en el siglo trece, que mandó sus hordas bárbaras desde el mar de China hasta las orillas del Dnieper. La historia empieza con su infancia cuando se llamaba Temujín, hijo de un cabecilla mongol en el Desierto Gobi, y termina con su primer gran conquista. (Novel based on the life of Genghis Khan, the thirteenth-century chieftain who led his swarm of shaggy barbarians over Asia, the Near East, and Hungary. The story begins with his birth as Temujin, the son of a petty chief in the Gobi Desert, and ends with his first great victory.) 1977.

Historia Contemporánea de América Latina RC 14551
por Tulio Halperin Donghi
narrado por Julio de la Torre
5 cassettes
Una historia de América Latina, desde la independencia hasta 1975, caracterizada por una epidemia de crisis políicas, económicas y sociales. (History of Latin America from seventeenth-century independence up to the 1970s. Presents a continuous panorama of political, social, and economic crises.) 1975.

El Príncipe y Mendigo RC 14868
por Mark Twain
narrado por Emilio de Torre
2 cassettes
Eduardo Sexto, joven heredero del trono inglés cambia su puesto con un joven mendigo para escaparse de una rutina aburrida durante unas horas. El mendigo soporta mal su nuevo papel, mientras el verdadero príncipe vaga por las calles londinenses. Acaba por no poder reentrar el príncipe en el palacio, y falta poco para coronar a un príncipe falso. (The future Edward VI of England and a young pauper agree to trade places for a few days. The pauper becomes king for a day, which he finds quite insufferable, while the prince is roaming the street in tatters. The rightful heir takes the throne, but just in the nick of time.) 1977.

Lo Mejor de Sherlock Holmes RC 14870
por Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
narrado por Tito Arriagada
3 cassettes
Cinco cuentos policíacos del intrépido detective londinense, Sherlock Holmes—"Un Estudio en Escarlata," "El Signo de los Cuatro," "Un Escándalo en Bohemia," "La Liga de los Pelirrojos" y "El Misterio del Valle Boscombe." (Collection of five Sherlock Holmes stories—"A Study in Scarlet," "The Sign of Four," "A Scandal in Bohemia," "The Red-Haired League," and "The Boscombe Valley Mystery.") 1979.

Contacto en el Cosmos RC 14982
por Carl Sagan
narrado por Julio de la Torre
2 cassettes
Un reconocido profesor de astronomía y ciencias del espacio habla de la tierra, del sistema solar y del más allá, exponiendo las posibilidades de la existencia de otros seres inteligentes en el universo. (A noted astronomer and exo-biologist writes about the earth, the solar system, and beyond in a series of anecdotal essays. His message is that humans are not the only intelligent beings in the universe.) 1975.

Cocina para Debutantes RC 14986
por Virginia Ramos Espinosa
narrado por Ilona Dulaski
1 cassette
Colección de recetas fáciles para la mujer recién casada o para el cocinero novicio. Explica la elaboración de sopas, pescados, aves, carnes, legumbres y postres. (Collection of simple, easy-to-prepare recipes designed for the beginning cook or recently married spouse. Covers the preparation of soups, fish, fowl, meats, vegetables, and desserts.) 1979.

Dinero: De Dónde Viene . . . Adónde Va RC 14991
por John Kenneth Galbraith
narrado por Tito Arriagada
4 cassettes
Un reconocido economista presenta una historia del dinero desde la antigüedad hasta la actualidad. Da énfasis a las muchas lecciones que la historia del dinero nos puede enseñar. (The renowned economist presents a history of money from antiquity to the present. Professor Galbraith's primary concerns are with lessons that the history of money offers.) 1976.

Pepita Jiménez RC 15069
por Juan Valera
edición, estudio y notas
de Luciano García Lorenzo
narrado por Emilio de Torre
3 cassettes
Luis de Vargas, un joven estudiante de seminario, pasa unas vacaciones en la hacienda de su padre, donde poco a poco se enamora de Pepita Jiménez, una joven viuda hermosa. Sus conflictos interiores entre la vida espiritual y el amor humano se presentan ante los dibujos de la naturaleza, del ambiente andaluz y de la joven viuda, logrando una novela clásica de simpatía y ironía sútil. Primera edición en 1874. (Luis de Vargas, a celibate young seminary student spending a short holiday with his father, meets and unconsciously falls in love with a pretty young widow. The young

man's inner struggles between spiritual and human love blend with the author's portrayal of nature, use of local color, and descriptions of Pepita Jimenez, the young widow, to produce a classic novel of subtle ironies. First published in 1874.) 1977.

Madres e Hijas RC 15078
por Evan Hunter
narrado por Miriam Cruz
6 cassettes
Cuatro mujeres, madres e hijas, se reúnen en busca de amor. (Four women, representing two generations, are united in their search for love.) 1963.

Civilizaciones Antiguas RC 15080
por Jacques Pirenne
narrado por Julio de la Torre
4 cassettes
Historia de las antiguas civilizaciones del oriente mediterráneo hasta el año 600 A.C. Abarca las culturas sumeria, babilónica, cretense y aquea. (Study of the ancient civilizations of the eastern Mediterranean up to 600 B.C. Encompasses the Sumerian, Babylonian, Cretan, and Aegean cultures.) 1976.

El Poder y la Gloria RC 15094
por Graham Greene
narrado por Juan Wolf
2 cassettes
Novela religiosa, realista y aventurera de México. Un cura huye de las autoridades. A pesar de su pasión de beber y sus otras debilidades humanas, el cura retiene las calidades de fé y compasion. (Novel of religion, realism, and adventure centering around a fugitive Mexican priest fleeing from the authorities. Despite his weakness for alcohol and his other human shortcomings, he retains the qualities of faith and compassion.) 1975.

Negros Son los Dioses de Mi África RC 15124
por Frank Yerby
narrado por Tito Arriagada
4 cassettes
Se narra la vida del segundo hijo de un jefe africano que se hace gobernador de Aladah, un reino africano del siglo diecinueve. La historia se trata de los padres sabios del protagonista, de sus esposas caprichosas, y de sus amigos animados. Contiene descripciones explícitas del sexo. (Set in a nineteenth-century African kingdom, the life of the second son of an African leader who becomes governor of Aladah. The story deals with his wise parents unpredictable wives, and lively friends. Explicit descriptions of sex.) 1974.

El Complot Mongol RC 15125
por Rafael Bernal
narrado por Juan Cañas
2 cassettes
Filiberto García, un improvisado investigador mexicano, clásico pistolero de los tiempos de la Revolución Mexicana, se entera de un intrincado complot para matar a un personaje prominente. De pronto se ve encargado de desenredar una madeja de espionaje y crimen organizado con repercusiones políticas internacionales. (Filiberto Garcia, a unique type of Mexican detective schooled in the violence of the Mexican Revolution, learns of an intricate plot to murder a prominent person. He must

untangle a web of international espionage and organized crime.) 1969.

Astrología RC 15126
por Louis MacNeice
narrado por María Rubini
3 cassettes
Describe la historia y el funcionamiento de la astrología, analiza los argumentos de los partidarios y los no partidarios de la astrología, y enseña cómo hacer e interpretar un horoscopio. (Presents the history and workings of astrology, analyzes the arguments of believers and nonbelievers, and shows how horoscopes are constructed and interpreted.) 1976.

El Dios de la Lluvia Llora sobre Méjico RC 15131
por Laszlo Passuth
narrado por María Rubini
6 cassettes
Novela histórica que pinta las figuras dinámicas de Cortés, Moctezuma, y doña Marina durante la conquista de México por los españoles. (Historical novel re-creating the dynamic personalities of Cortes, Montezuma, and Dona Marina, against the backdrop of the Spanish conquest of the Aztec Empire.) 1977.

El Beso de la Mujer Araña RC 15714
por Manuel Puig
narrado por María Rubini
2 cassettes
Esta novela abarca muchos elementos de la cultura ''pop'' en un largo diálogo entre dos hombres, un homosexual y un activista político recluídos en una celda de una prisión bonaerense. (This novel deals with many elements of popular culture in this dialogue between two men in a Buenos Aires prison cell. One is a homosexual, the other a political activist.) 1978.

Books for Children

Discs

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS Program. They are produced on hard and flexible discs and are recorded at 8 rpm. To order books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Nonfiction

Oh Say Can You Say? RD 15468
by Dr. Seuss
narrated by Richard Braun
1 disc
Tongue twisters designed to tickle the tongues of both the young and the not-so-young. For grades K–3 to share with older readers. 1979.

Fiction

The City Witch and the Country Witch RD 15473
by Jay Williams
narrated by Richard Braun
1 disc
A city witch and country witch trade places for two weeks. Although each witch is expert at her own kind of magic, it takes real ingenuity to make city magic work in the country and country magic work in the city. For grades K–3. 1979.

Quiet on Account of Dinosaur RD 15483
by Jane Thayer
narrated by Esther Benson
1 disc
A little girl finds a very shy brontosaur who has been sleeping in a cave for sixty million years. He is as friendly as a puppy, and the little girl longs to keep him as a pet, but the dino is terrified by the hustle and bustle of city life. A preposterous story for grades K–3. 1964.

Cassettes

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Titles marked with a dagger were recorded earlier on flexible discs.

Nonfiction

Australia and New Zealand: Pacific Community RC 15692
by Lyn Harrington
narrated by Jo Moritz
1 cassette
An introduction to Australia, New Guinea, and New Zealand, independent members of the British Commonwealth recognized as part of the Pacific community. For grades 5–8 and older readers. 1969.

George Washington's World RC 15696
by Genevieve Foster
narrated by Anne Chodoff
2 cassettes
Panoramic account of George Washington's life describes important events happening in other parts of the world at the same time. Gives glimpses into the lives of other famous people of the time, including Catherine the Great of Russia, Napoleon, and the composer Mozart, showing how they lived as children and the part each played in the history of the world. For grades 6–9 and older readers. 1941.

The Best Book of Riddles, Puns, and Jokes RC 15897
by Bronnie Cunningham
narrated by Barbara Bookhammer
1 cassette
More than a thousand riddles of all kinds to tickle funny bones. For grades 3–6. 1973.

Bionic Parts for People: The Real Story of Artificial Organs and Replacement Parts RC 15899
by Gloria Skurzynski
narrated by Sheena Gordon
1 cassette
Discusses the invention, function, and composition of artificial kidneys, eyes, ears, hearts, arms, legs, and other human replacement parts. Also raises some legal and ethical questions related to bionic parts. For grades 6–9 and older readers. 1978.

The Jim Thorpe Story: America's Greatest Athlete RC 15935
by Gene Schoor
narrated by Jim Walton
1 cassette
Biography of the American Indian who gained fame as a winner of two gold medals in the 1912 Olympics. The King of Sweden called him America's greatest athlete, and Thorpe later became known as one of the first superstars of the National Football League. For grades 6–9. 1951.

Official Boy Scout Handbook RC 16099
by William Hillcourt in association with the Boy Scouts of America
narrated by Michael Moodie and John MacDonald
3 cassettes
A standard handbook that defines Boy Scout requirements and ideals, with instructions on how to progress from Tenderfoot to Eagle Scout. For grades 5–8. 1979.

Fiction

Alone in Wolf Hollow RC 15003
by Dana Brookins
narrated by Dennis Bateman
1 cassette
Two orphaned brothers come to live with their uncle in Wolf Hollow and stumble onto a murder case. For grades 5–8. 1978.

Strawberry Girl RC 15118
by Lois Lenski
narrated by Eugenia Rawls
1 cassette (Reissue)
This regional story contrasts the lives of an industrious family of Florida Crackers struggling to make a living from their strawberry patch, and the shiftless family who live on the adjoining farm. For grades 4–7. Newbery Medal 1946.

†*The Wizard of Oz* and *The Land of Oz* RC 15141
by Lyman Frank Baum
narrated by Burt Blackwell
1 cassette
Blown by a cyclone from her Kansas home to the wonderful Land of Oz, Dorothy meets the Tin Woodman, the Cowardly Lion, and other fantastic creatures. In *The Land of Oz,* Dorothy and a venturesome companion search for the lost heiress of the Kingdom of Oz. For grades 4–7 and older readers. 1960.

Gentle Ben RC 15318
by Walter Morey
narrated by Linda Atwill
1 cassette (Reissue)
Thirteen-year-old Mark secretly befriends and tames a cruelly chained five-year-old Alaskan Brown bear, feared for his size and unpredictable behavior. For grades 5–9. 1965.

And You Give Me a Pain, Elaine RC 15689
by Stella Pevsner
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
1 cassette
Andrea resents all the attention her parents focus on Elaine, her trouble-making older sister. Elaine's tantrums and rotten behavior wreck the family and cause Andrea to be left out. For grades 6–9. 1978.

The Downtown Fairy Godmother RC 15690
by Charlotte Pomerantz
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
1 cassette
When Olivia wishes for a fairy godmother, she runs into a fairy godmother Grade C, still in training and limited in powers. The fairy godmother, who wears pants and has pink curlers in her hair, tries desperately to satisfy her customers in Lower Manhattan and earn promotion to Grade B fairy godmother in Upper Manhattan. An original tale for grades 3–6. 1978.

Born to Trot RC 15691
by Marguerite Henry
narrated by Jeff Halberstadt
1 cassette
A dramatic story based on the life of Rosalind, a great trotting mare, and the boy who becomes her owner and shares her triumph. For grades 4–7. 1950.

A Book of Kings and Queens RC 15720
by Ruth Manning-Sanders
narrated by Elise Peterson
1 cassette
Ten folktales about monarchs. Includes sto-

ries of a king who takes on the Devil for the sake of a friend, a girl who dreams of marrying a king and does so to her sorrow, and a little snake queen who rewards a flute player with a tree that bears apples one day and oranges the next. For grades 4–7. 1977.

The Chocolate Touch RC 15879
by Patrick Skene Catling
narrated by Anne Mullen
1 cassette
A boy acquires a magical gift that turns everything his lips touch into chocolate. For grades 3–6. 1952.

Christmas Stories round the World RC 15898
edited by Lois S. Johnson
narrated by Philip Regensdorf
1 cassette
A Christmas tour of twelve countries, showing how children in other lands, as well as our own, enjoy the happiness and excitement of the holiday. Includes stories and descriptions of Christmas customs in each country. For grades 3–6. 1970.

My Brother's Place RC 15940
by Pat Lawler
narrated by Hal Tenny
1 cassette
Chance tells the story about himself and his adored older brother Stam, who has just graduated from college. Chance worries tha Stam has no job and owes a bookie a thousand dollars; Stam worries about nothing, and the differences between the brothers strain the bonds that unite them. Some strong language. For grades 6–9. 1978.

Libros Parlantes

Kristy RC 15393
por Babbis Friis-Baastad
narrado por Ilona Dulaski
1 cassette
Después de sufrir un acidente, Kristy tiene la voz impedida y la piel cicatrizada. Cuando los otros alumnos se ríen de ella, se siente desamada y se huye de la casa. Para grados 4 a 7. (An accident leaves Kristy with badly scarred skin and a speech defect. Laughed at by her classmates and feeling unloved, she runs away. For grades 4–7.) 1963.

Talking Book Magazines

Discs

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American Heritage (bimonthly)
Analog (monthly)
Atlantic (monthly)
Das Beste aus *Reader's Digest* (monthly)
Books of the Times (monthly)
Buenhogar (biweekly)
Changing Times (monthly)
Consumer Reports (monthly)
Ebony (monthly)
Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine (monthly)
Encore (bimonthly)
Farm Journal (13 issues)
Fifty Plus (monthly)
Foreign Affairs (5 issues)
Good Housekeeping (monthly)
Harper's (monthly)
Historic Preservation (bimonthly)
Jack and Jill (10 issues, packaged with *Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine* and *National Geographic World*)
Magazine of the Month (monthly)
Money (monthly)
Music Journal (10 issues)
National Geographic (monthly)
National Geographic World (monthly, packaged with *Jack and Jill* and *Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine*)
National Review (biweekly)
Natural History (10 issues)
New York Times Large Type Weekly (weekly)
Outdoor Life (monthly)
Personnel and Guidance Journal (10 issues)
Prevention: The Magazine for Better Health (monthly)
QST (monthly)
Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine (monthly, packaged with *Jack and Jill* and *National Geographic World*)
Selecciones del *Reader's Digest* (monthly)
Social Work (bimonthly)
Sports Illustrated (weekly)
Stereo Review (monthly)
Talking Book Topics (bimonthly)
Travel/Holiday (monthly)
True West (bimonthly)
U.S. News and World Report (weekly)
The Writer (monthly)

For a subscription to the following disc magazines, write directly to the address given.

The Matilda Ziegler Magazine (10 issues)
20 W. 17th St.
New York, N.Y. 10011

Newsweek (weekly)
American Printing House for the Blind
1839 Frankfort Ave.
Louisville, Ky. 40206

Cassettes

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Contemporary Sound Track: A Review of Pop, Jazz, Rock, and Country (bimonthly)
The Musical Mainstream (bimonthly)

On Loan

These magazines are available on loan from cooperating libraries. For more information contact your cooperating library.

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The golden apples of the sun."
William Butler Yeats

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In Brief

Pratt and Smoot

Sponsors of Free Library Service

More than fifty years ago, federal lawmakers Ruth Baker Pratt and Reed Smoot took up the cause of national free library service for the blind. Their bills—Smoot's in the Senate and Pratt's in the House—were finally merged into an act of Congress and signed into law by President Herbert Hoover. The history of the Library of Congress service is long. What is known of the lives and careers of the woman and man who helped established this service is summed up in the following biographical capsules.

Ruth Pratt (1877–1965)

Ruth Pratt was born Ruth Baker in Ware, Massachusetts, on August 24, 1877. After receiving her degree in mathematics from Wellesley College, she studied violin in Europe. In 1903 she returned from Europe and married John Teele Pratt, a figure in the Republican Party and son of John D. Rockefeller's associate at Standard Oil, who founded the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn.

The *New York Times* once called Ruth Pratt "a pioneer as a woman office holder." Her public career began during World War I when she chaired the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee of the Second Federal Reserve District. In 1919 and 1920, she was vice chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Republican National Convention, and in 1921 she was a presidential elector. She attended Republican state conventions throughout most of the twenties and in 1924 was a delegate to the Republican National Convention.

In 1925 she became the first woman elected to New York City's Board of Aldermen and was reelected for the following term. She ran an anti-Tammany, anti-Jimmy Walker campaign. At one time there was talk of Mrs. Pratt's running for mayor of New York.

Mrs. Pratt was the first woman elected to Congress from New York state. She represented the Seventeenth District, New York City's "silk stocking district." Her major concerns were immigration, citizenship, and veteran's relief. She was a member of the Banking and Currency Committee and the Committee on the Library. The first bill she introduced called for more liberal provisions for World War I veterans and their families.

After her second term ended in 1932, she returned to New York and participated actively in cultural affairs, serving on the board of directors for the Philharmonic Symphony Society of New York, acting as chairman of the Fine Arts Foundation, and working for the Episcopalian Club. She was a member of the Republican National Committee from 1921 until 1941. She died on August 23, 1965.

Reed Smoot (1862–1941)

Reed Smoot was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, on January 10, 1862. After graduation from the Brigham Young Academy, he achieved prominence as a businessman in Salt Lake City. By 1903, when he was elected to the Senate, he was president of Provo Commercial and Savings Bank, Smoot Investment Company, and the Electric Company of Provo. He also served on

the board of directors of Zion's Cooperative Mercantile Institution, Deseret National Bank, and Deseret Savings Bank.

By the time Reed Smoot introduced the Senate bill that provided for the establishment of a free national library service, he had been in the Senate for twenty-seven years and was head of the Senate Finance Committee. Mr. Smoot had become the Senate's expert on tariff taxation and public finance and was coauthor of the Smoot-Hawley tariff of 1929.

Mr. Smoot was known by his fellow senators as a hard worker. He spent many of his leisure hours working at the office. It was once confirmed that his watchdog activities saved the government approximately one hundred million dollars annually.

In 1932, Mr. Smoot left Congress, moved back to Utah, and devoted his time to the Mormon Church, in which he had been an active member all his life. He died in Saint Petersburg, Florida, on February 9, 1941.

Ordering Books

Why Wait? Diversify

When reader demand for a particular title is high, or supplies low, there may be a wait. Libraries can duplicate cassettes if books are in short supply, but disc books cannot be duplicated and can only be supplied on a first-come, first-served basis.

Readers can help ease the pressure on some of the more popular titles and shorten the waiting time, especially for disc titles, by diversifying. Instead of selecting a few choice titles from the latest issue of *Talking Book Topics,* why not choose a greater nur ber and variety of books?

If the latest titles are what you want, maybe it's time to explore new reading inte ests or to do some heavy reading in nonfiction. If you read cassettes too, you may want to select more books from the ca sette collection.

Better yet, ask the librarian to send you catalogs and bibliographies in the subject areas of your choice. Or ask the librarian t recommend older titles in an area of interes Many older books and classics are readily available from cooperating libraries.

Judith Dixon Heads Consumer Relations

A strengthened consumer relations progran has been established within NLS to ensure systematic integration of the users' views and needs into all facets of planning and pr gram development—from collection building and equipment design to provision of tailor-made services for individuals with spe cial needs.

To direct the program, Judith Dixon has been appointed as head of the newly established Consumer Relations Section at NLS beginning June 15. She brings to the position experience in consumer liaison, evalua tion research, and development of service delivery systems—all involving handicappe persons. Ms. Dixon received a B.A. degre from Stetson University in Florida and an M.A. and a Ph.D. from Adelphi Universit in New York.

Under her direction the new section will provide more active liaison with individual

users and organized consumer groups, together with the development of a formally structured and ongoing approach to obtaining, analyzing, and responding to consumer needs.

Ms. Dixon will also oversee creation of a unified volunteer utilization program aimed at assisting the nationwide network of 160 cooperating libraries to improve direct services to users. More than 110 cooperating libraries use volunteers to support services to readers at the local level. Ms. Dixon will lead a concerted effort to increase the coordination and scope of volunteer contributions, currently estimated at an annual net worth of more than three million dollars.

Facts on Disabilities

Center Adds Data Base

Now entering its third year of service, the National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC) has expanded its computer data base of publications and abstracts. This year, NARIC has added "ABLEDATA," a data base containing information on devices, equipment, and aids for disabled people. NARIC data bases are accessible for searching from any computer terminal in the nation.

The center acts both as a clearing house for information on rehabilitation and as the heart of a growing network of rehabilitation professionals, and government, state, and local agencies. Serving the public and professionals, NARIC supplies copies of research reports, audiovisual materials, journal articles, periodicals, prepares bibliographies, and answers requests for information. Some NARIC materials are available in recorded and braille formats. NARIC also publishes the *Pathfinder,* a bimonthly newsletter in regular print. Yearly subscriptions are ten dollars for the regular print edition.

NARIC was founded September 30, 1979, by the Graduate Departments of Library and Information Science of the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. The center derived its funding from a five-year grant awarded by the Rehabilitation Services Administration, a division of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

NARIC is open weekdays for voice or teletypwriter calls at (area code 202) 635-5884. For information about the cost of services, write to National Rehabilitation Center, The Catholic University of America, Eighth and Varnum Streets NE, Washington, D.C. 20064.

A Confederacy of Dunces

Prize-Winner on Cassette

This year's Pulitzer Prize for fiction was awarded posthumously to John Kennedy Toole for *A Confederacy of Dunces (RC 15948).* The book had already been selected for production and recorded on cassette for readers when the prize was announced in April this year.

The award for *A Confederacy of Dunces* has an unusual poignancy. The author committed suicide in the 1960s, considering

himself a failure as a writer because he could not find a publisher. In the fifteen years after his death, his mother took the manuscript to nine other publishers before it was accepted by the Louisiana State University Press.

A Confederacy of Dunces is set in New Orleans during the 1960s. The novel centers on aspiring writer Ignatius J. Reilly, a young man ill at ease with the modern world. The plot thickens when circumstances force Ignatius to hunt for a job. The June 1, 1980, issue of *Booklist* describes the novel as ". . . astonishing, extravagant, lunatic, satiric, and peculiar, but . . . above all, genuine, skillful, and unsentimentally comic."

A goal of the national talking-book program is to have books ready for readers when they are in popular demand by print readers. Production time for talking books has been shortened over the last few years by selecting books before they are published and by improving production techniques. Having a prize-winning book ready at cooperating libraries exemplifies this effort.

Magazine Corner

Magazine Sampler for Young Adults

Junior and senior high readers may sign up for free subscriptions to a flexible-disc sampler by notifying cooperating libraries. *Young Adult Magazines 1981* offers one issue each of six different magazines on flexible discs. This sampler has been converted to the flexible-disc format because of production problems last year. This year's selections are—

Seventeen. Articles on fashion, beauty, food, decorating, teen problems, with fictic and regular features.

Young Athlete. Profiles on male and femal athletes, popular sports, new sports, exercise, health, jokes, and sports trivia.

Hot Rod. Trends, techniques, and tips. Art cles stress the basics of tune-ups, customiz ing, and modification.

Teen. Beauty and fashion tips, short stories advice, gossip about the movie and TV stars, and short articles on subjects of current interest.

Scholastic Scope. Short stories, plays, advice columns, sketches of celebrities, and movie reviews.

Hit Parader. The current musical scene— biographical sketches of performers, article about groups, and interviews with rock stars

Book Review Magazine

Books of the Times

In response to requests from readers, NLS has added a book review magazine to the talking-book magazine program. The new flexible-disc magazine—*Books of the Times*—is published by a subsidiary of the *New York Times*.

Each month *Books of the Times* carries book reviews taken from the columns of th *New York Times* daily edition. The reviews are brief and organized alphabetically by title. The magazine includes the current hardcover and paperback lists plus news of events and trends in the book market.

By subscribing to the flexible-disc edition, readers may preview books likely to be selected for production in the national talking-book program. Subscribers may also find books to recommend to cooperating libraries for addition to the national collection.

Free subscriptions to *Books of the Times* and to other flexible-disc magazines with book review sections may be ordered by calling or writing cooperating libraries. Comments on the new magazine are welcomed by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542. Attention: Collection Development.

Newsstand

The following announcements may be of special interest to readers. Materials mentioned here, however, are not part of the NLS program.

Aids, Equipment, Games. SFB Products' latest regular-print and recorded catalogs include aids, toys, tools, novelties, games, and accessories for use by blind and physically handicapped people. The catalogs list such additions to the product line as a programmable braille calculator with braille tape output, playing cards in large print and braille, print magnifiers, and bathroom scales with sound and touch read outs. For a free print or recorded catalog, write to SFB Products, Box 385, Wayne, Pennsylvania 19087, or call (area code 215) 687-3731.

Cassette Books. Recorded Books, a firm established in 1979, plans to expand its stock of books on cassette to 100 titles by the end of this year. The latest titles for sale or rental include American classics like Herman Melville's *Billy Budd,* Henry James's *Daisy Miller,* and Washington Irving's *Rip Van Winkle,* as well as recent popular titles such as *An Ambassador's Wife in Iran* by Cynthia Helms. Rentals are for thirty days, and fees are based on the number of cassettes in a book. For a free regular-print catalog, write to Recorded Books, P.O. Box 79, Charlotte Hall, Maryland 20622, or call (area code 301) 868-3110.

Educational Aids. The 980-page regular-print *Educational Products for the Exceptional Child: A Catalog of Products* lists over six hundred products and programs for the handicapped child. Listings describe in full products and programs, from a shoelace-tying aid to administrative training programs. The catalog covers eleven categories, including daily living activities, community living, basic skills, communication, and career education. To order, send $62.25 payable to Oryx Press, 2214 North Central at Encanto, Phoenix, Arizona 85004. Postage and handling are included. For more information call (area code 602) 254-6156.

Job-Finding Skills. In Touch Networks, of New York City, has recorded *The Assertive Jobseeker,* a three-hour program highlighted by interviews with specialists such as Richard Bolles, author of *What Color Is Your Parachute? (RC 15091).* Telephone interviews with writers, consultants, and other experts make up the core of the program, consisting of six half-hour sessions. The program starts with "General Jobseeking Methods" and concludes with "Technical Aids."

The producer of the program spent a year researching, interviewing, and editing the program for the blind and physically handicapped persons in the New York area.
In Touch Networks, founded in 1978, provides 109 hours of weekly programming over an FM station subcarrier. For the three cassette or three open-reel set of *The Assertive Jobseeker,* send a check for $9.00 to In Touch Networks, 322 West Forty-eighth Street, New York, New York 10036, and indicate your preference for cassettes or open reels. For more information, call (area code 212) 586-5588.

Large-Print Titles. Thorndike Press lists twelve new light-weight large-print titles in its collection, including Isabelle Holland's *Marchington Inheritance*. Thorndike specializes in books by American authors. Copies range in price from $7.95 to $12.95, including shipping. For a free regular-print catalog, write to Thorndike Press, One Mile Road, Thorndike, Maine 04986.

Southern Cooking. The large-print edition of *River Road Recipes* features creole and Deep South cookery from the old River Road running along the Mississippi down to New Orleans. The cookbook is $22.50 for Louisiana residents, $23.55 for out-of-state residents. To order a copy, send a check payable to the Junior League of Baton Rouge, 4950-C Government Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806.

Sports Brochure. Easter Seal's regular pri brochure *The Widening World of Sports ar Recreation for People with Disabilities* de scribes a variety of activities. The brochur also lists names and addresses of twenty-fiv organizations that have information on recr ation and competitive activities for disable people. For a copy of the brochure, send a stamped, self-addressed number 10 envelop with thirty-five cents to the National Easte Seal Society, 2023 West Ogden Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60612.

Books for Adults

Discs

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS program. They are produced on hard and flexible discs and recorded at 8 rpm. To order books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Nonfiction

They Must Have Seen Me Coming RD 13818
by Louise Brindley
narrated by Dale Carter
6 flexible discs
When the author's husband leaves her, she picks up the pieces of her life by taking charge of a hotel for the elderly in England. She rages at the curfew rules, sorrows for the tragedies of the residents, and brings them respect and useful work.

Gossip: A History of High Society from 1920 to 1970 RD 15490
by Andrew Barrow
narrated by Norman Barrs
6 discs
Traces the major and minor social incidents which have grabbed the headlines of the society and gossip columns of London from 1920 to 1970. Includes tidbits on Winston Churchill, Douglas Fairbanks, the Duchess of Windsor, Noel Coward, Tallulah Bankhead, Mick Jagger, Robert Frost, Elizabeth Taylor, and many more. 1979.

More Havoc RD 15494
by June Havoc
narrated by Barbara Caruso
4 discs
A memoir that offers an unvarnished look at show business, the author's family (stage-mother Rose and sister Gypsy Rose Lee), and herself on the way to success. The actress describes her impoverished years, early marriage, modeling, a love affair with an older man, motherhood, her years on Broadway, and the films she made in Hollywood. Some strong language. 1980.

Eubie Blake RD 15499
by Al Rose
narrated by Fred Morsell
3 discs
Biography of ninety-six-year-old composer, Eubie Blake, based upon taped interviews. Interspersed with Blake's own humor, insights, and spirit, the book reveals the personal story and accomplishments of the famous composer and tells much about the history of black theater and popular music in this country. 1979.

One Hundred: A Ranking of the Most Influential Persons in History RD 15502
by Michael H. Hart
narrated by Alan Haines
5 discs
Mini-biographies of people who have significantly changed the world, whether for good or evil. Summarizes their lives and accomplishments, and offers reasons for their inclusion. Some of these selected are Muhammad, Jesus Christ, and Isaac Newton. 1978.

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory: A Biography of Julia Ward Howe RD 15506
by Deborah Pickman Clifford
narrated by Dale Carter
4 discs
Biography of the nineteenth-century social reformer, best known for her patriotic composition, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Traces her contributions to the suffragist, peace, and imperialist movements, and tells of her stormy marriage to the strong-willed reformer and educator of the blind, Samuel Gridley Howe. 1979.

Come Holy Spirit RD 15509
by Karl Barth and Eduard Thurneysen
narrated by Andy Chappell
3 discs
Collection of twenty-five sermons preached by the Swiss theologian, Karl Barth, from 1920 to 1924. These sermons, written for regular Sunday morning services and addressed to ordinary people, preach God's revelation in Jesus Christ and man's utter dependance on Divine Grace. 1933.

Marxism: For and Against RD 15514
by Robert L. Heilbroner
narrated by Andy Chappell
2 discs
A general introduction to Marxism, which examines both the insights and limitations of Marxist thought and philosophy. Includes chapters on dialectics, historical materialism, capitalist society, and socialist society. 1980.

All My Patients Are under the Bed RD 15518
by Louis J. Camuti with Marilyn Frankel and Haskel Frankel
narrated by Hal Tenny
3 discs
Memoirs, personal and professional, of an elderly New York cat veterinarian who visits his patients at home. The feisty Dr. Camuti writes about his clients, who range from film stars to retired generals. He has attended a number of "celebrity cats" such as those of Tallulah Bankhead and James Mason. 1980.

You Are Special RD 15523
by Tom Sullivan
narrated by Andy Chappell
2 discs
The blind author of *If You Could See What I Hear (RD 8206)* is a professional musician, amateur athlete, and successful actor. He has learned to accept his lack of sight and use that fact as a positive force. In this work he introduces several friends who overcome great inconveniences, generally regarded as handicaps, to achieve success. 1980.

This Life RD 15530
by Sidney Poitier
narrated by Earle Hyman
6 discs
Autobiography of the black Oscar award-winning actor who was the youngest child of a proud Bahamian farmer. Shipped to relatives in Miami at fifteen, Poitier ran away to New York and the fabled Harlem. He made his way from nobody to somebody—dishwashing, sleeping on roofs, and finally winning himself a place in films and the

American theater. Some strong language. 1980.

Sinai: The Great and Terrible Wilderness RD 15536
by Burton Bernstein
narrated by Ken Kliban
4 discs
Account of four trips the author took through Sinai reporting on its past and present. Offers a look into Bedouin habits, customs, and culture, and a description of the beautiful and forbidding land. Bernstein also climbed Mounts Sinai and Serabit with Israeli soldiers and stayed overnight with Greek Orthodox monks. 1979.

American Dreams: Lost and Found RD 15789
by Studs Terkel
narrated by Bob Askey
10 flexible discs
Chronicles the aspirations, ideals, and unattainable desires of celebrities and ordinary people. While famous figures such as Joan Crawford, baseball promoter Bill Veeck, and a former beauty queen appear, the focus is on the less famous, whether corporate presidents or housewives. Some strong language. Bestseller 1980.

Side Effects RD 15790
by Woody Allen
narrated by Bob Askey
2 flexible discs
Ranges over such subjects as the nature of relativity, the UFO menace, and the predicament of modern man—as well as Woody Allen's favorite topics: sex, death, and religion. In these sixteen selections Allen displays his versatility with the written word and his special brand of humor. Bestseller 1980.

Cosmos RD 15796
by Carl Sagan
narrated by Bob Butz
9 flexible discs
Explores the fifteen-billion-year history of cosmic evolution; describes the planets, stars, and galaxies; and traces man's attempts from earliest times to understand the universe and his place in it. The author relates how science and civilization grew up together and examines the promise of man's future as his scientific knowledge continues to increase. Based on the thirteen-part television series. Bestseller 1980.

Ingrid Bergman: My Story RD 15798
by Ingrid Bergman and Alan Burgess
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
10 flexible discs
Candid self-portrait of the popular stage and screen actress who lost favor with the American public when she left her husband and child for the Italian director Roberto Rossellini. Her exile from Hollywood lasted sixteen years, when she went from number one at the box office to near oblivion. She writes of Garbo, Bogart, Cooper; her three marriages; and her bout with cancer. 1980.

Goodbye, Darkness: A Memoir of the Pacific War RD 15804
by William Manchester
narrated by Bob Butz
8 flexible discs
Personal story of World War II in which the author returns to the jungle islands where he

fought as a Marine Corps sergeant. He recollects the grisly encounters, disillusionment, fear, and panicky attempts at self-preservation that he experienced and witnessed on the field of combat. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

Fiction

The Bedford Incident RD 13952
by Mark Rascovich
narrated by George Patterson
4 discs
The destroyer *Bedford,* on duty in the North Atlantic for NATO, is engaged in hunting out Russian ships, especially submarines that are trying to pry into U.S. radar defenses. As the stalking action moves through the lonely vastness of the Arctic Ocean, a fatal obsession seems to afflict Captain Finlander and his crew. Some strong language. 1963.

The Last Mandarin RD 14054
by Stephen Becker
narrated by Richard Braun
4 discs
An adventure-romance set in China during and after World War II. Major Jack Burnham is sent to the Imperial City of Peking in search of a notorious Japanese war criminal. He is led to a ravaged hospital run by a beautiful Chinese lady doctor with whom he falls in love. 1979.

The Great Meadow RD 14078
by Elizabeth Madox Roberts
narrated by Dale Carter
3 discs
Romantic tale of young lovers in pre-Revolutionary Virginia, who bid farewell to the peaceful countryside on their way to a new life in the harsh wilderness of Kentucky. They blaze a trail through rugged forests, along Daniel Boone's Trace, to Harrod's Fort, and on to a territory filled with promise and danger. 1975.

Brat Farrar RD 14085
by Josephine Tey
narrated by David Palmer
3 discs
A twenty-year-old English orphan tries to pass himself off as the rightful heir in a likable horse-loving and horsebreeding family, and becomes entangled in a murder. 1977.

The Cradle Will Fall RD 15445
by Mary Higgins Clark
narrated by Diane Eilenberg
5 flexible discs
Recently widowed Katie DeMaio, a bright, attractive young prosecutor in a small New Jersey town, is brought to Westlake Hospital with minor injuries received in a driving accident. From the window in her hospital room, she sees a woman's body being carried to a car on the parking lot in the middle of the night. The next day the woman is found dead and declared a suicide. A frightening story of medical conspiracy and murder with a dash of romance. Bestseller 1980.

The Americans: The Kent Family Chronicles, Volume 8 RD 15448
by John Jakes
narrated by Bob Askey
14 flexible discs
The year 1883 takes a new generation of Kents from San Francisco's Barbary Coast to Newport and New York City. While elegant America dances in the grand ballrooms of society hostesses, Eleanor, Carter, and Will Kent face the challenge of immigrant Americans. Sequel to *The Lawless (RD and RC 11898)*. Some strong language. 1980.

Out of the Mouths of Graves RD 15463
by Robert Bloch
various narrators
3 discs
Collection of sixteen macabre mystery stories ranging from the comical to the chilling. Includes an introduction by the author. 1978.

The Spirit Horses RD 15480
by Lou Cameron
narrated by Joel Crothers
2 discs
Diablito's name was written in legends of fear and terror through the Southwest. The most savage of all the Nadenes, he carried out a campaign of raid and plunder, unmindful of the strange U.S. Camel Corps riding out to end his bloody trail. 1976.

Flowers in the Attic RD 15485
by V.C. Andrews
narrated by Barbara Caruso
5 discs
In order to inherit a fortune, Corrine Dollanganer hides the existence of her four children from their grandfather by packing them off to live secretly in an attic. But the grandfather's death takes years, and the children's ordeal of boredom and desire, interrupted only by their grandmother's acts of sadistic cruelty, stretches into months and years. Explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1979.

The Seventh Man RD 15487
by Max Brand
narrated by John Stratton
3 discs
They said Dan Barry was the man no other man could kill; that his dog, Black Bart, was a wolf he had tamed; and that his horse Satan, a black Arab stallion, was faster and stronger than any other mount in the West. Vic Gregg knew all this; Barry had saved his life; and now the Law would let Vic live if he would only betray Barry. 1974.

Cloth of Gold RD 15498
by Elswyth Thane
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
3 discs
Adventurous tale tells of sweethearts Blaise Dorin and Alexandra Ingarsen, who leave England in search of the topaz-studded golden robe of the goddess Shir Shan. Presumably, it is at the bottom of a cliff on the Indian northwest frontier. 1929.

Collected Short Stories, Volume 4 RD 15500
by W. Somerset Maugham
narrated by Norman Barrs
7 discs
A collection of thirty short stories about British colonials living in South East Asia, before World War II. 1979.

The Black Swan RD 15504
by Day Taylor
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
12 discs
Historical novel of slavery and the Civil War. Relates the story of Louisiana-bred Adam Tremain, an outlaw in his own land, and the daring captain of the *Black Swan* who risks his life to lead slaves to freedom. Includes his tempestuous love affair with the dazzling, reckless daughter of Savannah's most prosperous slave-breeder. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Second Sight RD 15505
by Cecilia Bartholomew
narrated by Michael McCullough
4 discs
Sudenly threatened with blindness from a congenital illness, famous model Roz Linde is fiercely determined to remain independent. Breaking her engagement to her manager, she isolates herself by buying a house in a seedy San Francisco area. Shortly thereafter it becomes evident that someone is trying to kill her. 1980.

Unto a Good Land RD 15507
by Vilhelm Moberg
narrated by Hal Tenny
6 discs
How farmer Karl Oskar Nilsson, his wife and children, and ten other peasants from Smaland, Sweden, sail in the brig *Charlotta* in the spring of 1850 to North America. Ten weeks later they arrive in New York and set out by river-boat, steam-wagon, ox-cart, and on foot, to the shore of the Minnesota lake where Karl Oskar hews himself a home. Sequel to *The Emigrants (RD 9435)*. Some strong language. 1954.

Winter and Rough Weather RD 15511
by D. E. Stevenson
narrated by Janis Gray
4 discs
The rolling hills, rivers and burns, storms and sunshine of the Scottish Border country set the background for this novel. Relates the events of Mureth Farm and its inhabitants and also of its neighboring farm Boscath, with the newly wed James and Rhoda, who are isolated from the rest of the community each time the river rises. 1979.

Doctor Hudson's Secret Journal RD 15519
by Lloyd C. Douglas
narrated by George Patterson
3 discs
Contains the decoded journal that explains Doctor Hudson's Christian philosophy and how the successful surgeon applied the teaching in transforming his life. Sequel to *Magnificent Obsession (RD 7299)*. 1939.

The King of Terrors: Tales of Madness and Death RD 15520
by Robert Bloch
various narrators
3 discs
Collection of fourteen horror stories dealing with the twin terrors of madness and death, sprinkled with elements of gallows humor. Includes the short story, "A Real Bad Friend," later expanded into the novel *Psycho*. 1977.

Come Back to Me, Beloved RD 15522
by Kathleen Norris
narrated by Janis Gray
2 discs
Lovely eighteen-year-old Maryls Hazeltine, who lives in California, falls in love at first sight with a former Yale man ten years her senior. Meanwhile her father, who is a judge, fights a blackmail attempt by his opposition during his run for the U.S. Senate. 1942.

Children of God: An American Epic RD 15526
by Vardis Fisher
narrated by John Stratton
11 discs
Fictionalized portrait of the inception and growth of the Mormon church under two great leaders: Joseph Smith, the prophet and founder, and Brigham Young, the organizer. Depicts the domestic conflict resulting from plural marriages. 1939.

A Wayside Tavern RD 15527
by Nora Lofts
narrated by Tom Martin
5 discs
Historical novel pursues the family fortunes of the descendants of Paulus, a Roman centurion stationed in Britain, and former slave Gilda. They endure the invasion of the Angles and find refuge in a wine shop, which becomes the wayside tavern of the book's title—an inheritance that alternately brings the Gilderson heirs affluence, distress, and contentment. 1980.

The Verdict RD 15528
by Barry Reed
narrated by George Guidall
3 discs
Courtroom-drama novel centers on a likable, cynical Boston attorney who is aiming a shakey malpractice suit at the largest Catholic hospital in the country. Galvin is briefly tempted by a generous out-of-court settlement, but risks everything to win against his formidable adversaries—the Church, the medical profession, and the legal establishment. Some strong language. 1980.

Maigret and the Toy Village RD 15529
by Georges Simenon
narrated by Jonathan Farwell
2 discs
The Jeanneville Estate was a few miles from Paris. With its pretty little houses and newly planted spindly trees it seemed quite unreal, like a toy village. Yet it was there that old Peg-Leg was murdered, shot at point-blank range in his bedroom. Maigret could not figure out why anyone should want to kill an old man with a mania for keeping to himself. 1978.

Yellowfish RD 15531
by John Keeble
narrated by Ken Kliban
4 discs
Wesley Erks, rugged individualist and smuggler, contracts to smuggle four illegal Chinese aliens from Vancouver to San Francisco and finds that one of his passengers is desperately wanted by the Chinese mafia. A tense chase novel that dramatizes the dichotomy between Oriental and Western mentalities. 1980.

The Rains Came RD 15532
by Louis Bromfield
narrated by Patrick Horgan
9 discs
Exotic novel set in Ranchipur, India, at a small English and American colony. There are the beautiful, sensual wife of a boorish British builder; a young Englishman too successful with women; a missionary couple with a daughter yearning for Hollywood; and a handsome Indian surgeon caught in a doomed romance. When the monsoon comes, their lives change forever. Some strong language. 1937.

Night Shift RD 15533
by Stephen King
narrated by George Flowers
5 discs
Collection of twenty horror stories with such familiar settings as a high school, a factory, a truck stop, a laundry, and a field of Nebraska corn, by the author of *Carrie (RC 7910)*. Some strong language. 1978.

A Soldier's Embrace: Stories RD 15534
by Nadine Gordimer
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 discs
Collection of twelve short stories with universal themes, set in South Africa. "Time Did" dissects an affair and shows a lover through the eyes of a woman he is in the process of abandoning. "Town and Country Lovers" contrasts the difficulties of interracial love in a racist country. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Woman Chief RD 15535
by Benjamin Capps
narrated by Helen Harrelson
3 discs
Novel based upon the true story of an Atsina Indian woman who was captured by the Crow Indians at age ten and worked her way up from slavery and horse tender to become a Crow chief and a legend in her own time. 1979.

Time No Longer RD 15545
by Taylor Caldwell
narrated by Suzanne Toren
5 discs
Story of Nazi Germany during the early years after Hitler's coming to power. The chief characters are twin brothers, Karl and Kurt Erlich: one a Nazi sympathizer; the other, a gentle humane professor. Though one betrays his family, their love keeps him alive. 1977.

Blind Pilot RD 15546
by Ambrose Clancy
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
6 discs
Guerrilla leader Joseph Walsh is taken from Dublin by a two-car convoy to a maximum-security prison in the sleepy rural town of Kildare. The convoy is attacked in a savage raid and Walsh is freed by rebels. Adventure and intrigue follow in this tale of troubled Ireland. Strong language, violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Black Plume RD 15547
by David Madsen
narrated by Dick Rodstein
4 discs
Novel portrays Edgar Allan Poe as a struggling journalist with fiery literary ambitions. Married to a consumptive child bride too frail to touch, he is driven to alcohol, opium, and loose women. When he leaves for a newspaper post in Richmond, Virginia, Poe succumbs to the seductive charms of two fortune-telling French wantons who become murder victims. 1980.

The Cannaway Concern RD 15549
by Graham Shelby
narrated by Norman Barrs
4 discs
In eighteenth-century England, the young defiant daughter of Brydd and Elizabeth Cannaway elopes with courtly Brook Wintersill. She soon discovers that her life is endangered by his brutality and leaves for her parents' home, where Brook follows with his ruffian companions. Charlotte escapes once again and falls in love with Jacobite Captain Matcham Lodge. Sequel to *The Cannaways (RD 11233)*. Some violence and some strong language. 1980.

Where Pigeons Go to Die RD 15551
by R. Wright Campbell
narrated by Ralph Bell
2 discs
Portrayal of the relationship uniting a ten-year-old boy, his beloved grandfather, and the gallant racing pigeon that is fighting its way home to them against all odds. Includes the instincts, rituals, and habits of homing pigeons. 1978.

The Beginning Place RD 15552
by Ursula K. Le Guin
narrated by Michael McCullough
2 discs
Two young people meet in a magic world across the stream and over the threshold from the everyday world. They do not know how or why they have reached the cobbled street and eternal twilight of Tembreabrezi, the town on the mountain. They know only that by returning there they will find peace and escape from daily life. But the refuge becomes horror and the roads of dream lead to nightmare. 1980.

The Gossamer Fly RD 15584
by Meira Chand
narrated by Suzanne Toren
3 discs
Tense story of the clash of contemporary Eastern and Western cultures within a sensitive child. The disaffected daughter of a delicate English mother and a father of Samurai descent grows even more desolate with her mother's mental breakdown and her father's desperate liaison with a slatternly Japanese housemaid. 1979.

Green Monday RD 15788
by Michael M. Thomas
narrated by Bob Askey
9 flexible discs
An independent investment consultant is asked by the leaders of a fictitious oil-exporting Arab nation to work out part of a daring investment program. This plan will reap the Arabs a huge monetary return, increase their influence, and place an Arab sympathizer in the White House. A sexy lady with a terrorist past is involved. Some

strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

The Clan of the Cave Bear RD 15791
by Jean M. Auel
narrated by Diane Eilenberg
11 flexible discs
Novel of the Neanderthal world. After her people perish in an earthquake during the Ice Age, Ayla is adopted as a child by the beetle-browed Clan of the Cave Bear. Ayla looks different and is different because the frontal lobes of her brain are more developed than those of the back-brained Clan. Banished several times for flouting clan taboos, she finally realizes that she must leave the evolutionarily doomed group and find her own kind. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

The Key to Rebecca RD 15792
by Ken Follett
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
7 flexible discs
The outcome of World War II is affected when a German spy, Alex Wolff, steals the British army's secret plans and sends them to Rommel, using a code whose key is buried in the pages of Daphne du Maurier's famous novel. British Major William Vandam picks up Wolff's elusive trail and seeks to destroy him. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

Bellefleur RD 15793
by Joyce Carol Oates
narrated by Jill Ferris
14 flexible discs
An American family saga that includes tale of six generations of the rich, aristocratic, and cursed Bellefleurs who live in a great mansion on the shores of mythical Lake Noir. Among this prolific and eccentric group, are millionaires, a mass murderer, a spiritual seeker, and Germaine, the heroine of the novel, whose mother sets about restoring the Bellefleur empire. Some stron language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

The Fifth Horseman RD 15794
by Larry Collins and Dominique Lapierre
narrated by Merwin Smith
9 flexible discs
President Qaddafi of Libya has, through theft and threats, used French secrets to cre ate a three-megaton hydrogen bomb. He arranges for Palestinian terrorists to sneak the bomb into Manhattan and vows to use i unless the United States persuades Israel to pull out of the West Bank and Jerusalem. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

The Covenant RD 15797
by James A. Michener
narrated by Merwin Smith
25 flexible discs
Historical novel traces the tumultuous progress of white pioneers in the black country c South Africa. Michener covers the centurie from prehistoric Bushmen to the present in the generations of three principal families: black, English, and Dutch. A monumental

story of love and loyalty, cruelty and betrayal. Bestseller 1980.

The Old Neighborhood RD 15800
by Avery Corman
narrated by Bob Askey
3 flexible discs
At forty-five, Steve Robbins has overcome his Bronx origins to head his own New York advertising agency and marry beautiful, blond, smart, and Jewish Beverly, whom he still loves after twenty years of marriage. The union, however, is coming apart due to the pressures of two demanding careers. Depressed, Steve goes back to the Bronx and his roots to find himself. Some strong language. Bestseller 1980.

The Mask of the Enchantress RD 15801
by Victoria Holt
narrated by Diane Eilenberg
6 flexible discs
Joel Mateland and his lover Anabel take their illegitimate child Suewellyn from England to primitive Vulcan Island in the South Pacific after Joel kills his evil brother and flees his ancestral home, Mateland Castle. After many peaceful years, Suewellyn becomes a young woman and is alarmed when her double, Joel's legitimate daughter, shows up to make mischief. 1980.

Athabasca RD 15802
by Alistair MacLean
narrated by Bob Askey
4 flexible discs
On the oil-rich tar sands of Athabasca along Alaska's Arctic shore, a group of shrewd and ruthless cold-blooded men make plans to hold the entire oil-producing industry hostage. Short, fat gourmand Jim Brady tackles the oil companies' security and runs into blackmail, murder, and kidnapping. Some strong language. 1980.

Come Pour the Wine RD 15803
by Cynthia Freeman
narrated by Diane Eilenberg
7 flexible discs
A naive young beauty flies from Wichita to New York for a career as a model. To her surprise, she becomes an immediate success as a cover girl and wins the heart of the handsomest man she has ever met. After nearly twenty years of suburban marriage, her husband shatters her by admitting that their facade has been far more successful than their life. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

The Tenth Commandment RD 15806
by Lawrence Sanders
narrated by Bob Askey
7 flexible discs
Joshua Bigg, the chief investigator for an offbeat law firm, finds that the link between one client's apparent suicide and the disappearance of another is a widow-loving lay minister, Reverend Knurr. Bigg plows his way through a mountain of clues and starts building a case against the killer when it is discovered that the missing man is dead. Bestseller 1980.

Cassettes

The following books were recently produced for the Library of Congress program. They are recorded at 15/16 ips on four tracks. If you do not have a machine that will play four-track cassettes and want to borrow one, contact your cooperating library. To order books, fill out the order form and send it to your library.

Titles marked with a dagger were recorded earlier on flexible discs.

Nonfiction

The Primates RC 14691
by Sarel Eimerl and Irven De Vore
narrated by Frank Coffee
1 cassette
A study of primate structure, behavior, and social life based largely on information acquired through observation of primates in their natural environment. 1974.

The Little Flowers of St. Francis RC 14700
by Saint Francis of Assisi
translated by Raphael Brown
narrated by Lester Rawlins
2 cassettes
Fourteenth-century spiritual classic that captures the true Franciscan atmosphere in the lives and thoughts of the founder and his followers. Through simple anecdotes it exemplifies Francis's love of nature, man, and God. 1958.

The Duke of Deception: Memories of My Father RC 14703
by Geoffrey Wolff
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
The author recaptures the paradox of his brilliant father's turbulent life and resurrects the crises of his own seesaw childhood. Although he found it "fun to be Duke Wolff's son," it was also harrowing to see his father's lies, debts, drinking, irresponsibility, and indifference to consequences. Some strong language. 1979.

Fleetwood Mac: Rumours n' Fax RC 14704
by Roy Carr and Steve Clarke
narrated by Larry Robinson
1 cassette
A history of the rock group Fleetwood Mac, tracing its complex personal and musical development from the embryonic stages in 1967 to its continuing success in the late 1970s. For junior and senior high readers. 1978.

Speaking of High Blood Pressure: A Comprehensive Guide for Hypertensives and Their Partners RC 14715
by Hanns P. Wolff
narrated by Larry Robinson
1 cassette
Describes the basic mechanisms of the cardiovascular system and points out areas where more information is needed about hypertension. Stresses the need for more communication between doctor and patient and suggests the patient ask the doctor questions about the problem. 1978.

The Starship and the Canoe RC 14719
by Kenneth Brower
narrated by Robert Donley
2 cassettes
Account of the divergent lives of a father and son—two brilliant, eccentric individuals. Freeman Dyson, the father, is a celebrated astrophysicist whose love of the stars involves him in creating a nuclear-powered starship. Son George lives in a British Columbian treehouse, designs canoes and kayaks, and dreams of navigating across the oceans. 1978.

Who Are the Handicapped? RC 14722
by James Haskins
narrated by Frank Coffee
1 cassette
Discusses causes, therapies, cures, and mental problems associated with various handicapping conditions. Stresses the contribution of society's attitude in making a disabled person feel handicapped. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1978.

The New Ice Age RC 14724
by Henry Gilfond
narrated by Robert Donley
1 cassette
Examines evidence indicating a new ice age may be starting and discusses the social and economic impact of drastic climatic changes. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1978.

ABBA: The Ultimate Pop Group RC 14727
by Marianne Lindvall
narrated by Edward Blake
1 cassette
Detailed account of the internationally famous Swedish rock group explores the lives and careers of the four singers and their joint rise to stardom. For junior and senior high readers. 1978.

I Rode with Stonewall: Being Chiefly the War Experiences of the Youngest Member of Jackson's Staff, from the John Brown Raid to the Hanging of Mrs. Surratt RC 14731
by Henry Kyd Douglas
narrated by Buckley Kozlow
3 cassettes
Written with humor and pathos from first-hand notes and diaries made on the battlefield. Colonel Douglas tells of gallant riders, dashing young officers, and their loyal soldiers. He also reveals an intimate portrait of Stonewall Jackson. 1979.

Sell Your Way to Success RC 14733
by David M. Brownstone
narrated by Buckley Kozlow
2 cassettes
Advice on developing the skills necessary for success in sales. Covers such points as understanding why people buy, tricks of talking effectively, analyzing and using one's appearance, organizing work, and closing the sale. 1979.

Untouchable: An Indian Life History RC 14734
by James M. Freeman
narrated by Edward Blake
3 cassettes
Muli, a forty-year-old untouchable, pimp, and farm laborer, describes his life as a member of India's lowest caste. His lot is one of extreme poverty, social stigma, economic exploitation, and discrimination. Muli's story looks at India's social system from the very bottom. Some strong language. 1979.

Medical School RC 14737
by Donald Drake
narrated by Sam Gray
2 cassettes
A prize-winning medical reporter relates the dramatic true story of the class of '78 at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He follows the class through four intense years and recounts personal experiences of one group of students. 1978.

The Harding Era: Warren G. Harding and His Administration RC 14742
by Robert K. Murray
narrated by Bradley Bransford
6 cassettes
The nomination, election, and presidency of this controversial figure. 1969.

Trudeau RC 14746
by George Radwanski
narrated by Jonathan Farwell
2 cassettes
Study of Canada's prime minister contains an in-depth analysis of the leader's complex personality. Trudeau is depicted as an extremely sensitive man, inept at human relations, and something of a loner. 1978.

The Illusion of Peace: Foreign Policy in the Nixon Years RC 14749
by Tad Szulc
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
7 cassettes
The intrigue and clandestine activities of President Nixon and his advisors underlie five years (1969–1974) of foreign policy making. Starting with the promise of peace in Vietnam, moving through the successful visit to China, and ending with the president's downfall, the author assesses the successes and failures of Nixon's foreign policy. 1978.

Among My Klediments RC 14825
by June Carter Cash
narrated by Helen Harrelson
1 cassette
Autobiography of a show business personality and her God-directed life with Johnny Cash, whom she describes as "husband, lover, friend, and brother in Christ." "Klediments" refers to her fond memories of people, places, and events, along with her personal verse. 1979.

Of Snails and Skylarks RC 14826
by Christy Brown
narrated by Lester Rawlins
1 cassette
Lyrics of social and personal commentary with a touch of Irish. Brown explores his feelings about being trapped in a crippled body and of his life that has been opened through acts of mutual love and friendship. 1978.

On Being a Christian RC 14893
by Hans Küng
narrated by Gordon Gould
7 cassettes
A theologian reexamines what it means to be a Christian today, the role of Christian ethics in a social and political context, and the relationship between Christians and Jews. 1976.

World of Star Trek RC 15700
by David Gerrold
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes
All about the popular science-fiction television show created by Gene Roddenberry. Discusses the actors, the staff, and the loyal fans. 1973.

Broca's Brain: Reflections on the Romance of Science RC 15711
by Carl Sagan
narrated by Eric Zwemer
3 cassettes
A number of themes are woven through this series of essays by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author and scientist: the joys and social consequences of scientific work, pop science, religious doctrine, exploration of the planets, the search for extraterrestrial life, and Albert Einstein. 1979.

Bicycles in War RC 15712
by Martin Caidin and Jay Barbree
narrated by Patricia Armstrong
1 cassette
Historical account of the use of bicycles during wars, from the Franco-Prussian War of 1870 to the Vietnamese War, portrays a common device put into uncommon use. 1974.

Maugham RC 15728
by Ted Morgan
narrated by Patrick Horgan
6 cassettes
Biography of the English author. Reveals how Maugham's writings made him a millionaire and filled his life with luxury and adventure. Also deals with Maugham's lifelong inability to come to terms with his homosexuality. 1980.

Blindness 1979–1980 RC 15774
by the American Association of Workers for the Blind
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 cassettes
An annual that provides a forum for articles on the subject, as well as on related fields. This issue discusses education and rehabilitation in the 1980s, prevention of blindness, restoration of vision by a physician, and communication skills. 1979.

A Bintel Brief: Sixty Years of Letters from the Lower East Side to the *Jewish Daily Forward* RC 15887
edited by Isaac Metzker
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Letters from a column in the *Jewish Daily Forward* written between 1899 and 1914 by Jewish immigrants provide a revealing and sometimes comic commentary on the problems of Americanization. 1971.

Show People: Profiles in Entertainment RC 15889
by Kenneth Tynan
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes
Examination of the talents, genius, and characters of five major figures who represent different facets of the theater and entertainment.Covered are Sir Ralph Richardson, Johnny Carson, Mel Brooks, Tom Stoppard, and Louise Brooks. Some strong language. 1979.

Addictions: Gambling, Smoking, Cocaine Use, and Others RC 15892
by Margaret O. Hyde
narrated by Mary Woods
1 cassette
Explores traditional addictions and considers positive addictions such as jogging and meditation that contribute zest and meaning to life. For high school and adult readers. 1978.

Brian Piccolo: A Short Season RC 15900
by Jeannie Morris
narrated by Ed Stern
1 cassette (Reissue)
Written by a Chicago sportswriter, this biography of Brian Piccolo focuses on his successful football career as Chicago Bear running-back, his marriage, and his courage in the face of death due to cancer at the age of twenty-six. Bestseller 1971.

Access Washington: A Guide to Metropolitan Washington for the Physically Disabled RC 15905
compiled by the Information Center for Handicapped Individuals, Inc.
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
2 cassettes
Facilities and services accessible to ambulant disabled persons or wheelchair users. Includes recreation, restaurants, theaters, transportation, and sites of interest. 1977.

Alive and Fat and Thinning in America RC 15910
by Theodore Isaac Rubin, M.D.
narrated by Norm Kono
1 cassette
Reflections on being fat in America suggest that fat people are victims of a cultural prejudice that equates thinness with self-control, strength, dignity, and wisdom. Dr. Rubin believes that fat people are made to hate themselves and are treated by physicians who share this cultural conditioning. 1978.

The Bright Lights RC 15914
by Marian Seldes
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
2 cassettes
Theatrical memoir by a distinguished actress, the daughter of drama critic Gilbert Seldes. Includes observations of such noted colleagues as John Gielgud, Zero Mostel, Judith Anderson, Alfred Lunt, and Laurence Olivier. 1978.

The New Zealanders: How They Live and Work RC 15915
by R. J. Johnson
narrated by Jo Moritz
1 cassette
A former New Zealand resident offers an overview of that country's land, people, government, economy, culture, educational system, and entertainment. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1977.

I Can't Go On, I'll Go On RC 15918
by Samuel Beckett
narrated by Ed Stern
4 cassettes
Collection of representative works of the winner of the 1969 Nobel Prize for literature. Includes samples of his fiction, plays, poetry, and criticism. Strong language. 1976.

The World of Dürer: 1471–1528 RC 15919
by Francis Russell
and the editors of Time-Life Books
narrated by Phyllis Fabara
1 cassette
Examines the German artist's achievements in oils, watercolors, drawings, woodcuts, paintings, and engravings. 1967.

The World of Goya: 1746–1828 RC 15920
by Richard Schickel
and the editors of Time-Life Books
narrated by Carolyn Lewkowski
1 cassette
Biography of the famous Spanish artist and an examination of his masterpieces. 1968.

Exile's Return: A Literary Odyssey of the 1920s RC 15921
by Malcolm Cowley
narrated by Betty Simpson
2 cassettes
Account of the self-styled American expatriate writers who settled abroad after World War I and returned home. 1973.

Good Company: A Memoir Mostly Theatrical RC 15922
by Irving Drutman
narrated by Anne Willets
2 cassettes
Encounters with Broadway first-nighters, movie stars, tycoons, poets, publishers, composers, and professional eccentrics. 1976.

The Phoenicians: The Purple Empire of the Ancient World RC 15923
by Gerhard Herm
narrated by Louise Blanchard
2 cassettes
Covers the history of the Phoenicians from their beginning as Semitic peoples through their final destruction by Rome. 1975.

Making Mosaics RC 15924
by Beatrice Lewis and Leslie McGuire
narrated by Irvin Deibert
1 cassette
Describes both the traditional and the new methods and materials used in creating mosaics. 1973.

The Mighty Atom: The Life and Times of Joseph L. Greenstein RC 15931
by Ed Spielman
narrated by Richard Brown
2 cassettes
Biography of a diminutive strongman who was born prematurely in 1893, a sickly asthmatic child, the son of a poor rabbi in Poland. Later a wrestler in a traveling circus took him on as his valet and disciple and transformed him into a budding Samson. He astounded audiences by his ability to tear horseshoes apart, bite through chains, and crush steel spikes with his hands. He was five feet four inches tall and weighed 145 pounds. 1979.

The Defense Never Rests RC 15932
by F. Lee Bailey
narrated by Paul Baker
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The criminal defense lawyer who was the attorney in several controversial and sensational cases describes those cases and reveals his views on the criminal justice system. Bestseller 1972.

The Gamblers RC 15936
by the editors of Time-Life Books, Inc.
narrated by Art Metzler
2 cassettes
Examines the role of gambling on the American frontier: among the Indians, on the rivers, in the mining camps, and in the boom towns. Contends that almost everybody gambled in the Old West, and those who died had "a propensity for cheating." 1978.

The United States and China RC 15945
by John King Fairbank
narrated by Andy Chappell
3 cassettes
The dean of American China scholars presents his revised fourth edition of an introduction to the Chinese political system. Fairbank offers descriptions of Chinese society and history, discussions of Sino-American relations, and includes mention of the recognition of China by the United States. 1979.

What Every Woman Needs to Know about the Law RC 15965
by Martha Pomroy
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
4 cassettes
Guide to basic legal rules on a wide variety of subjects as they apply particularly to women. Includes pragmatic interpretations of laws on family, work, housing, money management, wills, insurance, social security, consumerism, and civil and legal rights. 1980.

Zalmen: Or, The Madness of God RC 16023
by Elie Wiesel
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
1 cassette
In this play, a group of American Jews visits a small Russian synagogue on the eve of Yom Kippur. Though the council of elders has been warned to avoid communicating with the foreigners, the rabbi delivers a passionate sermon urging the Jews to speak out against oppression. 1974.

Storm Passage: Alone around Cape Horn RC 16024
by Webb Chiles
narrated by Dick Jenkins
2 cassettes
Diary of the thirty-three-year-old author's precarious voyage in his thirty-seven-foot cutter *Egregious*. He sailed from San Diego in October 1975 to claim the world record for a solo circumnavigation in a monohull. 1977.

Woman's Way to God RC 16026
by Anne Fremantle
narrated by Barbara Bookhammer
2 cassettes
Collection of twenty short biographies about women called to a life of contemplation, prayer, and action through intense religious experiences. Among those included are Mary Baker Eddy, Simone Weil, Dorothy Day, and less-known women from pre-Christian and medieval times. 1978.

Life That Lives on Man RC 16027
by Michael Andrews
narrated by Joseph Weil
2 cassettes
The bacteria, insects, and viruses that live on and in the human body both help and hinder man. Andrews describes the microscopic animal life that inhabits man's body and explains how this delicate balance is upset by various sprays and deodorants. 1977.

The Sleep Instinct RC 16028
by Ray Meddis
narrated by Marilyn Gleason
2 cassettes
A psychologist contends that sleep is a holdover from prehistoric days; we do it to keep out of trouble. He reports on several people he has discovered who need only one hour of sleep each night. A provocative view of a basic biological function. 1977.

The Land That I Show You: Three Centuries of Jewish Life in America RC 16029
by Stanley Feldstein
narrated by Ray Hagen
4 cassettes
Review of the entire spectrum of Jewish life in America. Weaves together the significant social, political, cultural, religious, literary, and artistic landmarks. Makes liberal use of letters, diaries, newspapers, and personal reminiscences of ordinary people. 1978.

Earthquakes RC 16032
by Don DeNevi
narrated by Carol Mitchell
2 cassettes
Written for the general public, this book discusses the causes of earthquakes, what can be done to minimize their force, and how to plan for disaster. The psychology of California living is also discussed. 1977.

Wheeling and Dealing: Confessions of a Capitol Hill Operator RC 16033
by Bobby Baker with Larry King
narrated by Ves Box
3 cassettes
Former Capitol Hill power broker discusses his rise and fall. First a Senate page boy, he became LBJ's chief string puller when Lyndon Johnson was Majority Leader. Baker tells of the sixteen months he spent in a federal prison for influence peddling and includes a candid portrait of President Johnson. Some strong language. 1978.

Virginia: A Bicentennial History RC 16034
by Louis Rubin, Jr.
narrated by Mary Hayward
2 cassettes
Brief account of what the history of the Commonwealth of Virginia and its citizenry has meant to the United States from the Colonial days to the present. 1977.

Library Looking-Glass: A Personal Anthology RC 16041
by David Cecil
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
2 cassettes
Varied selections of writings alphabetically arranged by subject with comments. Works by Thomas Hardy, Walter de la Mare, Samuel Johnson, and James Thurber are included. 1977.

The Media in America RC 16043
by John Tebbel
narrated by Lyman Wells
4 cassettes
Historical account traces the development of newspapers, magazines, books, radio, and television in America. Beginning with the early printing presses in the colonies, Professor Tebbel follows the growth of the media through the 1970s, analyzing along the way the responsibilities of the free press for honest reporting. 1974.

Families RC 16045
by Jane Howard
narrated by Mary S. Foote
2 cassettes
The author relates myths, jokes, and rituals collected from American families across the country, including her own family, the First Family, extended immigrant families, single parents, and alternate groups from communes to ashrams. Some strong language. 1978.

Your Baby's Mind and How It Grows: Piaget's Theory For Parents RC 16046
by Mary Ann Spencer Pulaski, Ph.D.
narrated by Ray Berger
1 cassette
Simplifies for the general reader the common-sense yet revolutionary theory of child development formulated by the noted Swiss psychologist. Parents of youngsters from birth to three can observe their children's mental growth as provided by Dr. Pulaski's guidelines. 1978.

The Year of the Ant RC 16047
by George Ordish
narrated by Norm N. Kono
1 cassette
Traces the life of a wood ant from March to October by watching the laborer and queen ants at work and through their birth-death cycles. General introduction to these insects. 1978.

American Journal: The Events of 1976 RC 16049
by Elizabeth Drew
narrated by Ila Verne Toney
5 cassettes
Account of the presidential campaigns and issues includes arms control, nuclear proliferation, energy policy, the economy, unemployment, and inflation. 1977.

Talking between the Lines: How We Mean More than We Say RC 16052
by Julius and Barbara Fast
narrated by Judi Hanna
1 cassette
Understanding and using metacommunication—how we say what we say. Analyzes the effects of breath, pitch, stress, rhythm, tone, inflection, word choice, and emotional overlay in communicating. 1979.

Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Taxes but Didn't Know How to Ask RC 16061
by Michael Savage
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
2 cassettes
Offers a step-by-step analysis of all sections of the IRS form and candidly discusses the problems and questions surrounding taxes. 1979.

Speaking of Fitness over Forty: Keeping Active and Healthy through Improved Circulation RC 16064
by Walter Noder, M.D.
narrated by Flo Gibson
1 cassette
Tells how you can prevent the lessening of physical capacities that sets in around forty, and what you have to do to be physically and psychologically fit during your fifties and sixties. Offers six mild training programs in hiking, running, cycling, swimming, and calisthenics that were successfully instituted at an exercise school. 1978.

Living with Deaf-Blindness: Nine Profiles RC 16065
by Carol Yoken
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
2 cassettes
Introduces students and professional workers to issues in the lives of deaf-blind individuals. Information was gained through interviewing a varied group of people and was modified to suit the needs and preferences of each deaf-blind person. 1979.

The Human Connection RC 16067
by Ashley Montagu and Floyd Matson
narrated by Patricia LeClercq
2 cassettes
Emphasizes the human need for communication and understanding and analyzes the various forms of verbal and nonverbal communication between people in various situations. 1979.

Gun Control: A Decision for Americans RC 16071
by Edward F. Dolan, Jr.
narrated by Anne Chodoff
1 cassette
Comprehensive overview discusses both sides of the gun control debate. Considers historical and present use of firearms in the United States and existing gun control laws both here and abroad. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1978.

Intelligent Life in the Universe RC 16074
by I. S. Shklovskii and Carl Sagan
narrated by Paul Jones
4 cassettes
Two U.S. and Soviet astronomers explore the possibility of intelligent life in the universe as supported by scientific evidence and logical speculation. 1966.

Questions and Answers on Death and Dying RC 16076
by Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, M.D.
narrated by Gerry Kasarda
1 cassette
Answers concern the acceptance of the end of life, terminal illness, and euthanasia. The questions were asked by professional people and families having experience with the terminally ill. Also discusses ways of telling the patient he is critically ill. 1974.

Kicked a Building Lately? RC 16077
by Ada Louise Huxtable
narrated by Anne Chodoff
2 cassettes
Articles by a critic of American architecture. Favorite themes include diversity in style, preserving amenities in city life, and retaining our architectural heritage as living history. Pulitzer Prize winner 1970. 1976.

Oceans, Our Continuing Frontier RC 16078
edited by H. William Menard
and Jane L. Scheiber
narrated by Sally Wagner
4 cassettes
Includes chapters by specialists Jacques Cousteau, Samuel Eliot Morison, and Thor Heyerdahl. Presents excerpts from literature about the sea, and discusses science, myth, and the political aspects of the oceans. 1976.

Hollywood's Children: An Inside Account of the Child Star Era RC 16079
by Diana Serra Cary
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
2 cassettes
The author, who was known as "Baby Peggy," one of the youngest child stars in Hollywood history, tells what it was like to become a self-made millionaire and the family breadwinner before reaching kindergarten age. She also describes such movie children as Jackie Coogan, Shirley Temple, Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, and Deanna Durbin. 1979.

Harvest of Hope RC 16087
by Faith Baldwin
narrated by Frances Levin
1 cassette (Reissue)
Inspirational journal using the symbols of harvest to illustrate the positive and productive aspects of life. 1962.

The Good Word and Other Words RC 16100
by Wilfrid Sheed
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes
Collection of penetrating essays that look at writers, writing, and the world in general. Includes commentaries on Norman Mailer, Groucho Marx, Scott Fitzgerald, Irish saloons, Catholic atheists, and pornography. Some strong language. 1978.

How to Be a Successful Failure RC 16103
by Dr. Ernest A. Fitzgerald
narrated by Mary Louise Swindells
1 cassette
A minister discusses the possibility of learning to grow from failure and sides with the losers in life. Explains how to look at and live in a way that will allow people to find satisfaction in small successes. 1978.

Funerals: Consumers' Last Rights RC 16104
by the editors of *Consumer Reports*
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
3 cassettes
Outlines the problems faced by the survivor and the individual planning his own funeral. Discussion includes pressure tactics used by funeral homes, alternatives to burial such as cremation, memorial societies, and donation of the remains. There are also appendices about state laws, VA cemeteries, embalming procedures, and more. 1977.

A Guide to the Supreme Court RC 16113
by Dorothy A. Marquardt
narrated by Jim McGhee
1 cassette
Concise history of our highest judicial body discusses the origins, functions, and daily routines of the Supreme Court and offers profiles of the men whose decisions have helped to shape our nation. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1977.

The Suicide Cult: The Inside Story of the Peoples Temple Sect and the Massacre in Guyana RC 16118
by Marshall Kilduff and Ron Javers
narrated by Ray Hagen
1 cassette
Two San Francisco journalists reveal the background of Rev. Jim Jones and his strange power over his followers. They describe the often frightening daily life at his temple; the climactic, harrowing accounts of the final days inside the Guyana plantation; the jungle airstrip ambush of Rep. Leo Ryan and four other Americans; and the cult's mass suicide. Some strong language. 1978.

Hiroshima RC 16141
by John Hersey
narrated by Ray Hagen
1 cassette (Reissue)
A Pulitzer Prize-winning author's account of the tragedy of the world's first atomic bomb, August 6, 1945. Hersey traveled to Japan while the ashes of Hiroshima were still warm and interviewed the survivors, whose individual stories articulate the devastating aftermath. 1946.

The Seasons of a Man's Life RC 16231
by Daniel J. Levinson
with Charlotte N. Darrow,
Edward B. Klein, Maria H. Levinson,
and Braxton McKee
narrated by Ed Stern
3 cassettes
New theory of adult development shows how every grown man must pass through a series of specific age-linked phases which underlie his personal crises, govern his emotional states, and shape his behavior. Some strong language. 1978.

Enjoy the Lord: A Guide to Contemplation RC 16232
by John T. Catoir, J.C.D.
narrated by Jim McGhee
1 cassette
The director of the Christophers examines mental and emotional obstacles to prayer and outlines ways of practicing the presence of God. He demonstrates how prayer can contribute to a sense of self-worth, inner happiness, and joy in life. 1978.

The New Pleasure Chest RC 16234
by Helen and Larry Eisenberg
narrated by Kay Bergen
1 cassette
Recreation ideas, activities, techniques, and approaches for club or group leaders. The games, skits, dramas, stories and activities presented are for use with a wide variety of age groups and levels. 1972.

A Writer's Guide to Copyright RC 16235
by Poets and Writers, Inc.
narrated by Jo Alessandro Marks
1 cassette
A guide which decodes the 1976 Copyright Act as it pertains to poets and fiction writers. Begins with a glossary of special terms and ends with sample forms and sources of further help. Explains writers' rights and how to exercise them. 1979.

FICTION

Ficciones RC 14683
by Jorge Luís Borges
narrated by George Backman
1 cassette
English translation of seventeen brief, carefully wrought fantasies in which the Argentine Nobel Prize winner creates a terrifying and bizarre world. 1978.

The Best of Hal Clement RC 14721
by Hal Clement
edited by Lester Del Rey
narrated by George Guidall
3 cassettes
Ten science-fiction short stories emphasizing scientific credibility. Includes "A Question of Guilt" and "Assumption Unjustified," which deal with the origin of the vampire legends; "Impediment," about telepathic aliens who misjudge the value of man's non-telepathic nature; "Uncommon Sense," dealing with how alien life-forms sense their surroundings; and "Dust Rag," about the dangers of moon dust. Includes author's afterword. 1979.

Problems: And Other Stories RC 14725
by John Updike
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes
Twenty-three short stories deal with such problems as disease, divorce, ambivalence, guilt, resignation, despair, and marriage. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

To the Honor of the Fleet RC 14729
by Robert H. Pilpel
narrated by Sam Tsoutsouvas
4 cassettes
Sweeping naval saga set in the early years of World War I. While the battle rages in Europe, President Wilson sends two U.S. naval observers to the British and German fleets. A daring scheme is devised that forces the two Americans into a painful choice between personal honor and duty to country. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Made in America RC 14730
by Peter Maas
narrated by Ralph Bell
2 cassettes
Richie Flynn, an aging Irish football player, tries to recapture his feeling of success after years of a dull job selling beer. He borrows from a monstrous loan shark with Mafia connections to take advantage of what he believes to be a sure thing. When he fails to meet his payment, he becomes ensnared by organized crime and the forces of law and order. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Lost Ecstasy RC 14732
by Mary Roberts Rinehart
narrated by Esther Benson
3 cassettes
Lovely, spirited Kay Dowling had not expected romance when she and her wealthy family visited her grandfather's ranch. It was unthinkable that she could ever be attracted to someone like cowboy Tom McNair, but there was no way to escape the dangerous game of love they had begun. 1977.

Who Is Simon Warwick? RC 14736
by Patricia Moyes
narrated by George Rose
1 cassette
When Lord Charlton suddenly dies leaving his fortune to a long-lost nephew, two men show up claiming to be the heir to the fortune. One of the apparent heirs is murdered, and Inspector Henry Tibbet of Scotland Yard must determine who is the murderer and which of the two men is, or was, the nephew. 1978.

A Long and Happy Life RC 14827
by Reynolds Price
narrated by Eugenia Rawls
1 cassette
Wry story about Rosacoke Mustian who is in love with Wesley Beaver, a young man just out of the navy and more interested in loose women and motorcycles than in her. 1963.

Sweet Anarchy RC 14828
by Nathaniel Benchley
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
When an island off the New England coast decides to secede, visiting writer Sam Jensen's hopes for solitude become impossible. A job with the local newspaper lands him right in the middle of the bedlam with TV crews, troops, ships, and politicians. Some strong language. 1979.

Through the Eye of a Needle RC 15106
by Hal Clement
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
The Hunter, a protoplasmic alien being, has entered the body of a human host some years ago to track down an escaped criminal of his species. Human host and alien symbiont develop a deep friendship, but now something in the symbionic chemistry is killing the host. The continued survival of the pair depends upon contacting the alien's homeworld. Sequel to *Needle*. 1978.

†Random Winds RC 15442
by Belva Plain
narrated by Diane Eilenberg
3 cassettes
Three-generation saga of the Farrell family. Focuses on a proud country doctor, his brilliant neurosurgeon son nearly brought to ruin by love for a woman, and his flamboyant, unconventional granddaughter. By the author of *Evergreen (RD 12393)*. Some strong language. Bestseller 1980.

†The Second Coming RC 15454
by Walker Percy
narrated by Bob Askey
3 cassettes
Widower Will Barrett, with little interest in money and much concern for all the unhappiness in the world, inherits forty million dollars from his late wife. Will, who has some episodes of blacking out, is drawn into a reawakening, "a second coming," with the help of a young escapee from a mental hospital. She becomes for him the light at the end of a long, dark tunnel. Sequel to *The Last Gentleman (RC 11597)*. Some strong language. Bestseller 1980.

Coming Up for Air RC 15699
by George Orwell
narrated by David Horvitz
2 cassettes
A middle-aged insurance man with a new set of false teeth and his horse-race winnings steals a vacation from his family to visit the village where he grew up. This account of his misadventures gives a nostalgic view of England from 1893, when he was born, to the years just before World War II. 1939.

Demian: The Story of Emil Sinclair's Youth RC 15706
by Herman Hesse
introduction by Thomas Mann
translated from the German
by Michael Roloff and Michael Lebeck
narrated by Frederick Rolf
1 cassette (Reissue)
This psychological novel about the difficult transition to adulthood concerns a young boy who is terrified by a bully at school until he meets Max Demian, a new boy possessed of some unusual and hidden power. 1965.

The Immoralist RC 15732
by André Gide
narrated by George Backman
1 cassette (Reissue)
Michel, the narrator, explains how his personality and attitudes toward life disintegrated under the influence of a tropical climate and illness. In this psychological study, Gide examines the conflict between self-development and self-sacrifice. The author was awarded a Nobel Prize in 1947. 1970.

A Gentle Occupation RC 15736
by Dirk Bogarde
narrated by Tom Martin
3 cassettes
In the hectic days following World War II, a small, desperate complement of British troops fights a peace-time war on a remote Indonesian island. A young officer falls in love with a Eurasian beauty, while his general dallies with a treacherous informer who has caused the death of four men. Some strong language. 1980.

A Dreamer's Tales RC 15737
by Lord Dunsany
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
1 cassette
A collection of sixteen fantasy tales about mysterious and sometimes sinister kingdoms and deities, embellished by the author's dream-like prose. First published in 1910. 1979.

Breaking Away RC 15739
by Joseph Howard
narrated by John Stratton
1 cassette
In the college town of Bloomington, Indiana, the guys that do not go to college are considered outsiders and are called "Cutters." That might be the reason why Dave is so hooked on being an Italian bike rider. He reads, eats, and dreams he is Italian—and even pretends he is when he meets a coed he wants to impress. When the Cutters have a chance to compete in the Little 500 Bike Race, they hope they can prove they really count. Some strong language. 1979.

After the First Death RC 15752
by Robert Cormier
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
On a rickety bridge in New England, terrorists hijack a bus loaded with small children and demand the abolishment of a secret government agency nearby. The general who heads the agency drafts his teenage son as a messenger to the terrorists, and his heartless decision results in tragedy for everyone involved. For junior and senior high readers. Some strong language and some violence. 1979.

Oh, God! RC 15758
by Avery Corman
narrated by Ralph Bell
1 cassette (Reissue)
A reporter receives a message which says "God grants you an interview." Thinking that it is a publicity gimmick, he appears at the indicated place and time to find that the message is authentic. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1971.

The Sirens of Titan RC 15759
by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.
narrated by Sam Tsoutsouvas
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The richest and most depraved man in America blasts off in a spaceship with the one woman capable of resisting him. A novel of science fiction, satire, and black humor. 1959.

Ashes in the Wind RC 15764
by Kathleen E. Woodiwiss
narrated by Michael McCullough
4 cassettes
A Cajun carpetbagger spreads rumors that Alaina MacGaren is a traitor, and drives the resourceful seventeen-year-old orphan from her family's Virginia plantation to war-ravaged New Orleans. To preserve her anonymity, Alaina disguises herself and finds her fate entangled with that of a gentlemanly surgeon, Yankee Captain Cole Lattimer. Bestseller 1979.

Party of the Year: With Excerpts from *The Legend of the di Castigliones, Annotated* RC 15771
by John Crosby
narrated by James DeLotel
2 cassettes
A wealthy American-born principessa living in Manhattan hires an elderly retired CIA man, also a medieval scholar, as a tutor and bodyguard to protect her twelve-year-old daughter from terrorists. The suspenseful plot reaches a bloody climax when the principessa throws a smashing party attended not only by Beautiful People but by diabolical terrorists as well. 1979.

The Smiling Desperado RC 15772
by Max Brand
narrated by Jim Walton
2 cassettes
All men avoided Bill Lancaster—a fast man with his fists and his guns, a bully and a braggart. But Dan Cadigan fought him to the ground and Lancaster got away only because he slugged Dan with his gun. Though he was warned against it, Dan set out after Lancaster to even the score, for he had discovered that danger thrilled him and that he was without fear. 1924.

The Word RC 15778
by Irving Wallace
narrated by David Palmer
5 cassettes (Reissue)
The discovery in an ancient Roman seaport of a gospel supposedly written by Jesus' brother, James the Just, transforms the men and women whose lives are touched by it. Explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1972.

†The Girl in a Swing RC 15780
by Richard Adams
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes
Fablelike erotic story of mystery centers on Alan Deslandes, a quiet, thirtyish English bachelor who runs his father's ceramic shop and a beautiful young German woman, Käthe, whom he impulsively marries. A series of disturbing incidents suggest some form of evil is at work. Some strong language. Bestseller 1980.

†Solo RC 15782
by Jack Higgins
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
Dr. Katherine Riley, America's foremost authority on the terrorist mentality, does not know much about her new lover yet—only that he is John Mikali, the acclaimed concert pianist and international celebrity. If she finds out all there is to know about him, he will have to kill her. Bestseller 1980.

†The Lamb's War RC 15784
by Jan de Hartog
narrated by Diane Eilenberg
3 cassettes
Compassionate novel of moral and ethical values opens in Nazi-occupied Europe and moves on to the American Southwest. At the center of the story is the relationship of Laura Martens, a Dutch girl who spent three years in a concentration camp, and Bonny Baker, an American boy driving an ambulance. Both are idealistic Quakers. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

†The Origin: A Biographical Novel of Charles Darwin RC 15785
by Irving Stone
narrated by Bob Askey
6 cassettes
Fictional account of the scientist whose theory of evolution made him a controversial figure. The story begins in 1831 when the twenty-two-year-old Darwin, trained for the church but drawn to nature, is unexpectedly invited to join H.M.S. *Beagle* on a surveying trip around the world. Bestseller 1980.

†The Spike RC 15786
by Arnaud de Borchgrave and Robert Moss
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes
Robert Hockney, young liberal journalist and scourge of the Nixon White House and the CIA, is forced from his job when he investigates the activities of a French news service chief, an unwilling agent of the KGB. But his story is killed by the *World,* which he finds has its own Soviet dupes in top slots. Hockney follows a trail that leads him from Vietnam to the National Security Council in Washington. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

†The Fifth Horseman RC 15794
by Larry Collins and Dominique Lapierre
narrated by Merwin Smith
4 cassettes
President Qaddafi of Libya has, through theft and threats, used French secrets to create a three-megaton hydrogen bomb. He arranges for Palestinian terrorists to sneak the bomb into Manhattan and vows to use it unless the U.S. persuades Israel to pull out of the West Bank and Jerusalem. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

Cancer Ward RC 15883
by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn
narrated by Jack Hrkach
4 cassettes (Reissue)
Based on his own experiences when he was a cancer patient in a Soviet hospital, the Russian Nobel Prize winner's novel fearlessly attacks the government of his country. The story focuses on Paval Rusanov, a

high official suffering from a tumor. Some strong language. 1968.

The Last Picture Show RC 15886
by Larry McMurtry
narrated by Jack Hrkach
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The painful period of adolescence is explored in this novel of a small Texas town during the 1950s. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1966.

On the Beach RC 15888
by Nevil Shute
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes (Reissue)
An atomic war has destroyed all life in the Northern Hemisphere and the fall-out is moving southward. A group of people in Australia faced with impending extinction must choose how to spend the precious few days remaining to them. 1957.

The Black Swan RC 15890
by Thomas Mann
narrated by Anne Chodoff
1 cassette
Brief psychological novel about the infatuation of a middle-aged widow in Dusseldorf for the young American tutor of her son. 1954.

The Kincaids RC 15895
by Matthew Braun
narrated by Earl Keyes
4 cassettes
A three-generation family novel on the expansion of business and frontier life in Kansas and the Oklahoma Territory. Once a buffalo hunter, Jake Kincaid rises from gaming-house owner to real estate tycoon and budding oil baron. Spurs Award Winner. 1977.

Mamba's Daughters: A Novel of Charleston RC 15903
by Du Bose Heyward
narrated by Mary Etta Fisher
2 cassettes
To protect her childlike giant daughter and Lissa, her talented granddaughter, who were born for trouble, Mamba, a wily old black woman, skillfully tries to acquire some "white folks" of her own. First published in 1929, by the Author of *Porgy*. 1974.

Romanesque RC 15913
by Ralph McInerny
narrated by Betty Massey
2 cassettes
An American scholar is sent to do research at the Vatican Library in Rome. After a terrorist shoot-out at the airport, he is befriended by a priest who persuades him to smuggle priceless manuscripts out of the Vatican for microfilming. When he discovers that he is being duped, he attempts to clear his name. Some strong language. 1978.

The Glass Castle RC 15916
by Violet Winspear
narrated by Gerry Kasarda
1 cassette
Edwin Trequair, a mysterious and very rich entrepreneur, asks Heron Brooks to marry him, and she accepts. Worldly Edwin has his own reasons for proposing to her, but Heron doesn't know why she agrees to

marry a brooding Cornishman whom she dares not love. Harlequin novel. 1973.

Six Days to Sunday RC 15917
by Bernard Brunner
narrated by Joe Weil
2 cassettes
A Chicago pro football team is held together by a brainy quarterback with a weakening arm. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1975.

Picture Palace RC 15925
by Paul Theroux
narrated by Nita Elliott
2 cassettes
While a young archivist rummages through fifty years' accumulation of photographs in preparation for a retrospective show, seventy-year-old Maud Coffin Pratt muses about her fame. The process of self-discovery leads back to an incestuous passion that led to tragedy. Some strong language. 1978.

Point of Honour RC 15929
by Alan Scholefield
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 cassettes
A suspenseful London-based story of a dark World II secret. While writing about his decorated hero father at Dunkirk, the narrator discovers the war-hero legend crumbling when his investigations in France reveal his father was shot while raping a village girl. Unable to accept this explanation of his father's death, he relentlessly follows the clues that lead to the truth about his father's murder. 1979.

Nothing Lasts Forever RC 15938
by Roderick Thorp
narrated by Jim Walton
2 cassettes
On Christmas Eve a band of terrorists invade the Los Angeles offices of an international oil company and take its employees hostage. Joe Leland, veteran cop and former war hero, is in the building visiting his daughter and finds himself in a fight to the death with the heavily armed German invaders. Strong language and violence. 1979.

The Haunted Pool RC 15946
by George Sand
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette
This rural romance, published in 1890, concerns a peasant widower who must choose a new wife to raise his family. 1976.

Fire in the Barley: A Novel of Suspense RC 15953
by Frank Parrish
narrated by James DeLotel
1 cassette
In a remote English village, Dan Mallet, expert poacher, lover, and rogue, finds his freedom threatened by a villain who starts a protection racket, burns crops, and kills. 1977.

Second Chance RC 15955
by Irish Green
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette
Cindy knows she should be happy—she is smart and attractive, and she has lots of friends. She has everything she could

want—everything except Tom, who belongs to her best friend. For junior and senior high readers. 1978.

The Girl in the Plain Brown Wrapper RC 15957
by John D. MacDonald
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Travis McGee probes the suicide of a rich and beautiful woman and uncovers evil and corruption behind the respectable facade of a Florida town. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1968.

The Instant Enemy RC 15958
by Ross Macdonald
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
Detective Lew Archer is hired by a Los Angeles business executive to find his teenage daughter, who has run away with a homeless boy. When the investigator locates her, he discovers that the girl has become involved in a violent crime. 1977.

The Transit of Venus RC 15961
by Shirley Hazzard
narrated by Dale Carter
3 cassettes
Tale of two beautiful Australian sisters newly arrived in England and what happens to them and the men who love them. The story takes surprising turns as it charts the ways lives intersect, records feelings, and mirrors inner realities. 1980.

Demolition Man RC 15972
by Arthur Roth
narrated by Jim Walton
1 cassette
Bruce Wyatt is tempted to become a drug pusher when he can't find a legitimate job. Although he would make big money, he holds back because he knows his girl would leave him if he started pushing. For junior and senior high readers. 1978.

On the Night of the Seventh Moon RC 15985
by Victoria Holt
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 cassettes (Reissue)
According to an ancient Black Forest legend, the God of Mischief prevails on the night of the seventh moon. An English girl visiting Germany, the land of her mother's birth, discovers intrigue, adventure, and romance lurking on this special day. 1972.

The Disco Kid RC 15991
by Curtis Gathje
narrated by Dennis Bateman
1 cassette
Sixteen-year-old James is all set to boogie with nowhere to go. But he gets his chance when a classmate rents a nearby disco for her birthday party. James ends up with two dates for the party and his night of glory becomes a comedy of errors. For junior and senior high readers. 1979.

Wayfarers RC 15995
by Knut Hamsun
narrated by Edward Blake
3 cassettes
Novel written in 1927, seven years after Hamsun had received the Nobel Prize for Literature. Describes the picaresque adventures of two seafaring comrades and their fluctuating fortunes in the poor coastal villages of Norway. Edevart, a thoughtful, courageous lad, and his outrageous but endearing friend August are the central characters. Some strong language. 1980.

When Worlds Collide RC 15996
by Philip Wylie and Edwin Balmer
narrated by Ed Bryce
2 cassettes
Scientists discover two new planets, one of which is on a collision course with earth, spelling certain doom for humanity. A group of scientists secretly begins constructing a space ship to evacuate a chosen few to a new planet, but the secret leaks out—threatening to destroy even this one last chance for human survival. 1962.

Mouche RC 16001
by Alain Demouzon
narrated by Sam Tsoutsouvas
2 cassettes
Upon accepting what seems to be a routine missing-person case at his Paris office, private detective Robert Flecheux discovers that his client is dead and he is the prime suspect in the murder. From that moment on, nothing is routine for Flecheux as he plunges into the search for the killer. 1979.

Morgan's Passing RC 16004
by Anne Tyler
narrated by Esther Benson
2 cassettes
A Baltimore hardware store owner and middle-aged father of seven daughters indulges in many fantasies. Pretending to be a doctor, he delivers the child of two young puppeteers and becomes inextricably involved in their lives. 1980.

Strangers and Brothers RC 16010
by C. P. Snow
narrated by Douglas Seale
2 cassettes
Lewis Eliot, a young English lawyer, tells the story of his friend and mentor George Passant, a controversial lawyer in the provincial town where Eliot got his training. Passant is a man of high moral intentions who helps young people get started in their early careers, and then finds himself in court charged with fraud. 1960.

The Humanoids RC 16013
by Jack Williamson
narrated by Ed Bryce
2 cassettes
A brilliant scientist of the distant future must make an agonizing decision on whether to accept or oppose a generation of benevolent robots whose sole purpose is to bring everlasting peace and prosperity to mankind. 1949.

Gideon's Men RC 16014
by J. J. Marric
narrated by Norman Barrs
2 cassettes
More problems arrive for Commander Gideon of Scotland Yard to solve. First there is trouble in an overcrowded slum area and racial enmities near the surface. There is some doubt about the man in charge, who is a fine officer but somewhat prejudiced against black people. Is it possible to trust him to do his duty in a fair manner? Meanwhile murder, robbery, and petty crime bring their daily burdens for the police. 1972.

Honor, Power, Riches, Fame, and the Love of Women RC 16015
by Ward Just
narrated by Gordon Gould
2 cassettes
Collection of four stories and two novellas about contemporary men and women. The title story traces the ascent of a politician who must choose between his family-oriented career and his love for a woman who represents the antithesis of his Midwestern tradition and Washington ambitions. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Independence! Wagons West, Volume 1 RC 16017
by Dana Fuller Ross
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
In 1837 a dauntless band of pioneers sets out from Long Island on a mission to win the rich Oregon territory for America. This is also the tale of a fiery young widow, Claudia Humphries, and the bold wagonmaster, Sam Brentwood, whose destiny it was to command the first leg of the remarkable journey. Followed by *Nebraska (RC 16018)*. 1978.

Scarlet Night RC 16021
by Dorothy Salisbury Davis
narrated by Barbara Caruso
2 cassettes
The impulsive purchase of a painting in a Soho gallery in New York starts a dangerous chain of events for the well-bred kook Julie Hayes, confidente of eccentrics, cops, a gangster—and a murderer. When the artist disappears, Julie finds herself in the center of an international intrigue among powerful art dealers and clients of unlimited wealth. 1980.

The Destinies of Darcy Dancer, Gentleman RC 16035
by J. P. Donleavy
narrated by Jeff Halberstadt
3 cassettes
Picaresque novel traces the life and amorous adventures of Darcy, who grows up on the Irish family estate motherless and with an absentee father. A series of raunchy escapades leave the young adventurer a sadder but wiser man when fortune finally smiles on him. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Ghostboat RC 16048
by George E. Simpson and Neal R. Burger
narrated by Jack Robinson
2 cassettes
A U.S. submarine that disappeared mysteriously in the Pacific during World War II sur-

faces northwest of Pearl Harbor in 1974. A ghostboat without a crew, the resurrected sub is programmed for a menacing and deadly mission. For high school and adult readers. Some strong language. 1976.

The Wind RC 16053
by Dorothy Scarborough
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
2 cassettes
Harsh, authentic portrait of West Texas life during the drought of the 1880s. Gentle Letty, an orphaned Virginia girl, travels to Texas after her mother's death and marries a neighboring cattleman. But her new home offers little but the eternal sound of the wind and the death of her dreams. First published anonymously in 1925. 1979.

Quartet RC 16055
by Jean Rhys
narrated by Anne Chodoff
1 cassette (Reissue)
Marya finds herself alone and penniless when her husband, Stefan, a Pole, is arrested for theft. The wife of the English couple who befriend her encourages Marya to have an affair with her husband. Marya falls in love with him and must face Stefan's wrath. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1929.

You Bet Your Life RC 16063
by Stuart Kaminsky
narrated by Ray Hagen
1 cassette
Spoof with Hollywood sleuth Toby Peters attempting to clear the name of Chico Marx, who is accused of owing a huge gambling debt to the Chicago underworld. With the help of Al Capone, Richard Daley, and Ian Fleming, Peters has a good chance to straighten things out. Some strong language. 1978

My First Love and Other Disasters RC 16068
by Francine Pascal
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
1 cassette
Fourteen-year-old Victoria arranges her summer to attract the attention of the handsomest boy in school, but she is chagrined to find that her first love brings plenty of unexpected problems with him. For junior and senior high readers. Some strong language. 1979.

The Misadventures of Bethany Price RC 16070
by Marian Cockrell
narrated by Gerry Kasarda
2 cassettes
Saddle-flapping traveling tale set in the post-Civil War West. Focuses on spunky sixteen-year-old Bethany, who is shunted from a Missouri orphanage into marriage with mean old thrice-widowed Gideon. Raped by Gideon's son, she runs away and joins up with a patent medicine show and is befriended by nice Styler Brown, whom she comes to love. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Kindred RC 16072
by Octavia E. Butler
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
2 cassettes
An educated young black woman is drawn repeatedly back in time to the Antebellum plantation of her forebears. Here amidst the

cruelties of slavery she becomes the protector and teacher of the plantation owner's son, who she knows will become her own great-grandfather. 1979.

Steffie Can't Come Out to Play RC 16073
by Fran Arrick
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
1 cassette
Fourteen-year-old Stephanie runs away from her dreary Pennsylvania hometown with nine dollars to become a famous model in New York City. She falls in almost immediately with a beautifully dressed, smooth talking man who promises her a career as a model but trains her to work Eighth Avenue as a prostitute. An unsensational treatment of a contemporary tragedy for junior and senior high readers. Some strong language. No explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

The Widow RC 16075
by Nicholas Freeling
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
2 cassettes
Seven years after the death of the shrewd and lovable Inspector Piet van der Walk, his widow Arlette marries a witty Englishman who teaches sociology in Strasbourg, where she now lives. Here she establishes an advice agency. Her first clients all lead to trouble, and Arlette finds herself being kidnapped. Some strong language. 1979.

Come Spring RC 16080
by Ben Ames Williams
narrated by Flo Gibson
5 cassettes
Historical novel based on a real-life family who, with their large brood, helped found a frontier village in Maine during the Revolution. Though they were not far from the scene of war, they were concerned with the nearby Indians. Some strong language. 1940.

The Damnation of Theron Ware RC 16083
by Harold Frederic
narrated by Edee Kuhne
3 cassettes
Late nineteenth-century novel about the downfall of a Methodist minister who is entangled in religious doubt by the new thinking in science, art, and sex. 1976.

The Last Rush North RC 16084
by Bruce Dobler
narrated by Noel Bacon
3 cassettes
Novel about the building of the pipeline in the frozen wastes of Alaska dramatizes the tension between an unspoiled wilderness and the desire of men to tame it. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1976.

***The Kreutzer Sonata, The Devil,* and Other Tales RC 16085**
by Leo Tolstoy
narrated by Lewis Grenville
2 cassettes
These stories are closely connected with the Russian author's life and experiences and

deal with the moral problems of physical love. 1973.

The Track to Bralgu RC 16102
by B. Wongar
narrated by David Horvitz
1 cassette
Twelve stories told with sorrow, love, and anger by an Australian aborigine. Explores a people and a culture fighting to survive and retain its identity. 1978.

Heartbreak Tango: A Serial RC 16105
by Manuel Puig
narrated by Eric Zwemer
2 cassettes
A beauty queen from a small Argentina town marries an auctioneer and becomes bored with her life. She dreams about the handsome and doomed Juan Carlos, the man she once loved. 1975.

Love in the Clouds RC 16116
by Barbara Cartland
narrated by Hazel Kiley
1 cassette
Chandra Wardell's father, a famous Sanskrit scholar, is commissioned by Lord Frome to accompany him to Nepal. When the eminent professor suffers a heart attack, Chandra, who has helped her father for many years, goes in his place. On her arrival she encounters the anger of woman-hating Frome, but their antipathy to each other lessens when they discover a sacred manuscript and become involved in danger. 1980.

The Innocents RC 16140
by Margery Sharp
narrated by Bets Thompson
1 cassette
Antoinette, a three-year-old retarded "innocent" child, is left in the care of an aging friend in England when World War II erupts. The child is claimed by the mother, now a stranger, after the war. 1972.

The Crystal Clear Case RC 16151
by Lee Head
narrated by Sandy Nelson
1 cassette
Elderly amateur sleuth Lexey Jane takes off for Santa Fe when she learns that her friend Peaches has paid a million dollars for a counterfeit stock certificate. Lexey finds Peaches dead and suspects murder, though the verdict is a heart attack. Some strong language. 1977.

Look to the Mountain RC 16237
by Le Grand Cannon, Jr.
narrated by Phyllis Thurston
3 cassettes
Historical novel of America's first frontier recounts the lives of the daring men and courageous women who conquered the wilderness of New Hampshire and Vermont in the days before the white man settled there. 1942.

The Moviola Man RC 16238
by Bill and Colleen Mahan
narrated by Marvin Miller
2 cassettes
A good-looking talented Hollywood film editor finds the pace of his life jarring after the break-up of his second marriage. He re-

ceives an offer to direct his own film, and a bizarre murder takes place on the studio lot. Fast-paced novel about the glamour, glitter, and ruthlessness of show business. Some strong language. 1979.

Love Leaves at Midnight RC 16240
by Barbara Cartland
narrated by Sandy Nelson
1 cassette
On a lark, Xenia and her look-a-like cousin, whose mothers were identical twins, switch places to see how their boyfriends will react. The exchange causes numerous romantic complications. 1978.

The Man Called Noon RC 16244
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Ed Stern
1 cassette (Reissue)
A hoard of gold is buried somewhere on the Davidge spread. No one knows exactly where, but a whole lot of people are ready to kill for it. All Fan Davidge wants is her ranch back, and Ruble Noon vows she will have the ranch and the gold or he will die trying. 1970.

Libros Parlantes

La Increíble y Triste Historia de la Cándida Eréndira y de Su Abuela Desalmada: Siete Cuentos RC 14890
por Gabriel García Márquez
narrado por María Rubini
1 cassette
Siete cuentos de imaginación y simbolismo del famoso autor Colombiano. Se incluye "La Increíble y Triste Historia de la Cándida Eréndira y de Su Abuela Desalmada," en que una vieja mujer reclama un horrible pago de su nieta que accidentalmente hizo quemarse la casa en que vivían. (Seven imaginative, symbolic short stories by the famous Colombian author, including "The Incredible and Sad Story of Honest Erendira and Her Cruel Grandmother," in which an old woman exacts a strange retribution from her granddaughter, who accidentally burns down her house. Spanish.) 1972.

El Poder del Amor RC 15130
por Fulton J. Sheen
narrado por Emilio de Torre
1 cassette
Un cura católico habla del amor según su sentido moral y cristiano. (A Catholic clergyman expounds on the meaning of love in its moral, especially Christian, sense. Spanish.) 1964.

Confesiones RC 16036
por San Agustín
narrado por Emilio de Torre
3 cassettes
Clásica autobiografía espiritual del famoso santo, escrita a fines del siglo cuatro. (Classic spiritual autobiography, written at the end of the fourth century by a distinguished Churchman. Spanish.) 1969.

Historia Verdadera de la Conquista de la Nueva España RC 16042
por Bernal Díaz del Castillo
narrado por Juan Cañas
9 cassettes
Un soldado del ejército de Cortés escribe un simple pero detallado relato de las experiencias que tuvo durante la conquista de México. Su historia abarca el período entre 1517 y 1521, describiendo episodios tales como la "Noche Triste" y el cerco a la ciudad de México, que duró noventa y tres días. También describe a los indios y sus costumbres. La primera edición de la obra apareció en el siglo diecisiete. (A former soldier in Cortes's army wrote this unembellished, detailed account of his experiences during the conquest of Mexcio. His history spans the years 1517–1521, covers such episodes as the "Noche Triste," the ninety-three-day siege of Mexico City, and includes descriptions of the Indians and their customs. First published in the seventeenth century. Spanish.) 1955.

Books for Children

Discs

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS program. They are produced on hard and flexible discs and are recorded at 8 rpm. To order books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Fiction

The Mole Family's Christmas RD 15516
by Russell Hoban
narrated by Richard Braun
1 disc
A mole family, through their enterprising son, find out about a fat man in a red suit who brings gifts down chimneys. For grades K–3. 1969.

Carnival and Kopeck and More about Hannah RD 15537
by Mindy Warshaw Skolsky
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 disc
When Hannah and her grandmother have their first quarrel, Hannah learns that living near someone you love sometimes makes problems. Sequel to *The Whistling Teakettle* (RD 11231). A warm story about a special relationship for grades 3–6. 1979.

Cassettes

The following books were recently produced for the Library of Congress program. They are recorded at 15/16 ips on four tracks. If you do not have a machine that will play four-track cassettes and want to borrow one contact your cooperating library. To order books, fill out the order form and send it to your library.

Titles marked with a dagger were recorded earlier on flexible discs.

Nonfiction

Investigating Science with Rubber Bands RC 14687
by Laurence B. White, Jr.
narrated by Donald Hotaling
1 cassette
Clear text and simple experiences illustrate surface tension, chemical bonds, molecular models, sound, and the production of "rubber" from milkweed or dandelions. For grades 4–7. 1969.

TV Talk 2: Exploring TV Territory RC 14697
by Peggy Herz
narrated by Catherine Byers
1 cassette
Interviews with the stars of a number of popular television shows. Includes Lindsay Wagner ("The Bionic Woman"), Penny Marshall and Cindy Williams ("Laverne and Shirley"), and Hal Linden ("Barney Miller"). For grades 5–8 and older readers. 1976.

The Little Book of Limericks RC 14717
by Warren Lyfick
narrated by Alexander Scourby
1 cassette
Lively limericks including a number by Edward Lear, Lewis Carroll, Rudyard

Kipling, and Robert Lewis Stevenson. For grades 2–4 and older limerick lovers. 1978.

Tyrannosaurus Rex RC 14735
by Millicent Selsam
narrated by Catherine Byers
1 cassette
Describes the difficult work of reconstructing a dinosaur skeleton from fossilized bones found in Montana in 1901. When the skeleton was completely assembled years later, Tyrannosaurus Rex was more than two stories high and longer than a city bus. For grades 4–7. 1978.

As I Saw It: Women Who Lived the American Advanture RC 15882
by Cheryl G. Hoople
narrated by Mary Woods
1 cassette
Excerpts from diaries, letters, and journals provide glimpses into the lives of American women from 1600 to 1900. Includes the exploits of a Union spy, an early frontier doctor, a woman who joined the California Gold Rush, and the captain of a Mississippi River showboat. For grades 6–9 and older readers. 1978.

Jimmy Carter RC 15951
by Charles Mercer
narrated by Richard Braun
1 cassette
Biography of the peanut farmer and former governor of Georgia who surprised the country and became the thirty-ninth president of the United States. For grades 3–6. 1977.

The Island Ponies: An Environmental Study of Their Life on Assateague RC 15977
by Barbara Ford and Ronald R. Keiper
narrated by Dale Carter
1 cassette
Describes the life of the famous wild ponies on the barrier island of Assateague and the firsthand observations of a scientist who has studied them for the National Park Service. For grades 4–7. 1979.

The Muscular System: How Living Creatures Move RC 16030
by Dr. Alvin Silverstein
and Virginia B. Silverstein
narrated by Joan McMahon
1 cassette
Simple explanation of the body's muscles and how they work. Tells why you get tired, why humans can't fly, what happens when you shiver and many other facts. For grades 7–9. 1972.

I Want to Be a Fisherman RC 16050
by Sandra Weiner
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
1 cassette
An eleven-year-old girl who often works alongside her father, a fisherman, describes the hard work of preparing for the day, setting up nets, hauling in the catch, and cleaning the fish to ship to market. Vivid account of a young girl's love for her father and the sea. For grades 3–6. 1977.

Honey, I Love and Other Love Poems RC 16054
by Eloise Greenfield
narrated by Eloise Greenfield
1 cassette
Fifteen simple poems sketching important people, places, and experiences in the everyday life of a little girl. For grades 2–4. 1978.

Fires in the Sky: The Birth and Death of Stars RC 16056
by Roy A. Gallant
narrated by Gerry Kasarda
1 cassette
Discusses the characteristics of stars, using the sun as an example. Examines the composition of the sun, various theories about its energy production, differences among stars, and the birth and death of stars. For grades 5–8 and older readers. 1978.

Young Ghosts RC 16058
by Daniel Cohen
narrated by Sandra Nelson
1 cassette
Accounts of young ghosts and ghosts who appear only to children. Includes a chapter on Christmas ghosts. For grades 5–8 and older readers. 1978.

Callooh! Callay! Holiday Poems for Young Readers RC 16059
by Myra Cohn Livingston
narrated by Kay Bergen
1 cassette
Collection of more than eighty poems for holidays and special occasions. The verses range from eleventh-century China to twentieth-century America. For grades 4–7. 1978.

Caves RC 16060
by Roma Gans
narrated by Phyllis Dorflinger
1 cassette
Simple introduction to caves, their formation, past uses, and distinguishing features. For grades 2–4. 1976.

Your Skin Holds You In RC 16236
by Helen Doss
narrated by Phyllis Dorflinger
1 cassette
Simple introduction to the body's largest organ. Explains how skin wraps around us, protecting bones, muscles, and other organs, and defending us against disease. For grades 3–6. 1978.

Fiction

Black Stallion's Courage RC 14689
by Walter Farley
narrated by Dennis Bateman
2 cassettes
A great tragedy—the loss of a $100,000 barn—encourages Alec Ramsay to train the Black once more for the big time. The contest for which they prepare so diligently proves to be the race of the century. For grades 4–7. 1956.

Tanglewood Tales RC 14699
by Nathaniel Hawthorne
narrated by Alexander Scourby
2 cassettes
A classic retelling of six Greek myths. Includes the exploits of Theseus, the adventures of Jason and his trusty Argonauts, and the story of Circe's palace. For grades 5–8. 1967.

Doctor Dolittle and the Secret Lake RC 14701
by Hugh Lofting
narrated by Tom Martin
2 cassettes
Doctor Dolittle encounters many exciting adventures when he sails to Secret Lake in Africa to rescue Mudface, an ancient turtle who has lived there since before the days of Noah and the flood. For grades 3–6. 1923.

Spill RC 14716
by Chester Aaron
narrated by George Backman
1 cassette
A boy who has begun hanging around a bunch of potheads, his sister who is determined to become a veterinarian, and their parents pull together when the collision of two oil tankers threatens the migratory birds that are dear to the whole family. Based on a 1971 oil spill on the coast of California. For grades 6–9. 1978.

A Really Weird Summer RC 14720
by Eloise Jarvis McGraw
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
Four children spending the summer of their parents' divorce with distant relatives in Oregon discover a deserted wing of an old inn, a secret room, a mysterious image in a mirror, and a very mischievous and peculiar boy. Suspense for grades 6–9. 1977.

Doctor Dolittle's Caravan RC 15768
by Hugh Lofting
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 cassettes
Starting with an unhappy little green bird who reportedly can't sing a note, Doctor Dolittle organizes a bird opera that takes London by storm. For grades 3–6. 1926.

A Word from Our Sponsor or My Friend Alfred RC 15775
by Judie Angell
narrated by Richard Braun
1 cassette
Twelve-year-old Alfred, a budding scientist, discovers that his little brother's Sandalwood Sam mug contains a dangerous amount of lead. Unfortunately, Alfred's father's ad agency is behind the product, and Alfred makes no progress at all in his reform campaign until he lands a spot on the evening news and gains more attention than he can handle. For grades 5–8. 1979.

Told under the Blue Umbrella RC 15911
selected by the Association for Childhood Education International
narrated by Sheena Gordon
1 cassette
Treasury of stories about familiar childhood experiences by both familiar and less well-known writers. For grades K–3. 1961.

Dracula, Go Home! RC 15959
by Kin Platt
narrated by Hal Tenny
1 cassette
An eerie hotel guest in a black cape turns Larry's summer vacation into a real thriller. Larry's investigation of the guest in Room 13 leads him to a grave that he fears may be meant for him. For readers in grades 6–9. 1979.

The Happy Orpheline RC 15968
by Natalie Savage Carlson
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
The twenty children in an orphanage outside Paris live such a happy life that their only worry is that someone might adopt them. First book in the "Orphelines" series. Followed by *A Brother for the Orphelines*. A lively tale for grades 2–4. 1957.

The Soccer Orphans RC 15975
by William MacKellar
narrated by Hal Tenny
1 cassette
When Jamie Mitchell arrives at his new school, he finds lavish sports facilities and frenzied crowds—all devoted to football. Jamie, a talented center-forward at his old school, soon turns a group of riends into a ragamuffin soccer team despite the indifference and resentment he meets. For grades 5–8. 1979.

Lacy Makes a Match RC 16057
by Patricia Beatty
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
1 cassette
Comedy of intrigue set in an 1890s' California mining town, a man's world where a girl needs pluck to survive. Young Lacy determines to marry off her adoptive brothers and discover who her real parents were. Her adventures involve a stint on the stage as a magician's assistant and an awkward encounter with a lovelorn correspondent. For grades 5–8 and older readers. 1979.

The Dingle Ridge Fox and Other Stories RC 16066
by Sam Savitt
narrated by David Hornstein
1 cassette
Six original short stories about a variety of animals and their relationship with each other and with humans. For grades 5–8 and older readers. 1978.

Wait for Me, Watch for Me, Eula Bee RC 16069
by Patricia Beatty
narrated by Anne Chodoff
1 cassette
The ony survivors of a Comanche raid on their Texas farm, young Lewallen and his four-year-old sister are taken captive by the Indians. With his father and brother serving in the Confederate Army, Lewallen seeks to free himself and his sister from their Indian captors. For grades 5–8. 1978.

The Rebel Witch RC 16109
by Jack Lovejoy
narrated by Azaleigh Maginnis
1 cassette
A spunky young apprentice witch rebels against an evil necromancer whose diabolical aim is to restore the reign of darkness on earth. A story of magic, humor, and excitement for grades 4–7. 1978.

The Ghost in the Gallery RC 16110
by Carolyn Keene
narrated by Anita Roman
1 cassette
A ghostly figure, a walking suit of armor, and a terrifying gargoyle in the prompter's box launch Jean and Louise Dana on the trail of a mystery as their class rehearses a musical. A Dana Girls mystery for grades 3–6. 1955.

Silver on the Tree RC 16112
by Susan Cooper
narrated by Gerry Kasarda
2 cassettes
Will Stanton, an immortal dedicated to saving the world, receives a dreadful warning that the Dark is rising in its last and greatest bid for world rule. Will and his companions fight fear and death in their quest for the crystal sword that alone can defeat the forces of evil. Fifth and final volume of the Dark Is Rising series, sequel to *The Grey King (RC 9196)*. For grades 6–9. 1977.

It Can't Hurt Forever RC 16119
by Marilyn Singer
narrated by Barbara Cire
1 cassette
With honesty and humor, an eleven-year-old girl describes the twelve days she spends in the hospital for heart surgery. For grades 5–8. 1978.

Garth Pig and the Icecream Lady RC 16120
by Mary Rayner
narrated by Mary Woods
1 cassette
Madam Lupino, an icecream lady who is not what she seems, has evil designs on Garth Pig, the youngest and tenderest of the ten little piglets. For grades K–3. Also available in PRINT/BRAILLE. 1977.

Libros Parlantes

Amahl y los Reyes Magos RC 15713
por G. C. Menotti
narrado por Ilona Dulaski
1 cassette
Un joven pastorcito cojo y su madre dan alojamiento a los Reyes Magos que están en camino a Belén. Para grados 4 a 7. (A crippled shepherd boy and his mother give shelter to the Wise Men on their way to Bethlehem. For grades 4–7. Spanish.) 1963.

Talking Book Magazines

Discs

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The Writer (monthly)
Young Adult Magazines, 1981 (6 issues)

For a subscription to the following disc magazines, write directly to the address given.

The Matilda Ziegler Magazine (10 issues)
20 W. 17th St.
New York, N.Y. 10011

Newsweek (weekly)
American Printing House for the Blind
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Louisville, Ky. 40206

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Music Article Guide (quarterly)
The Musical Mainstream (bimonthly)

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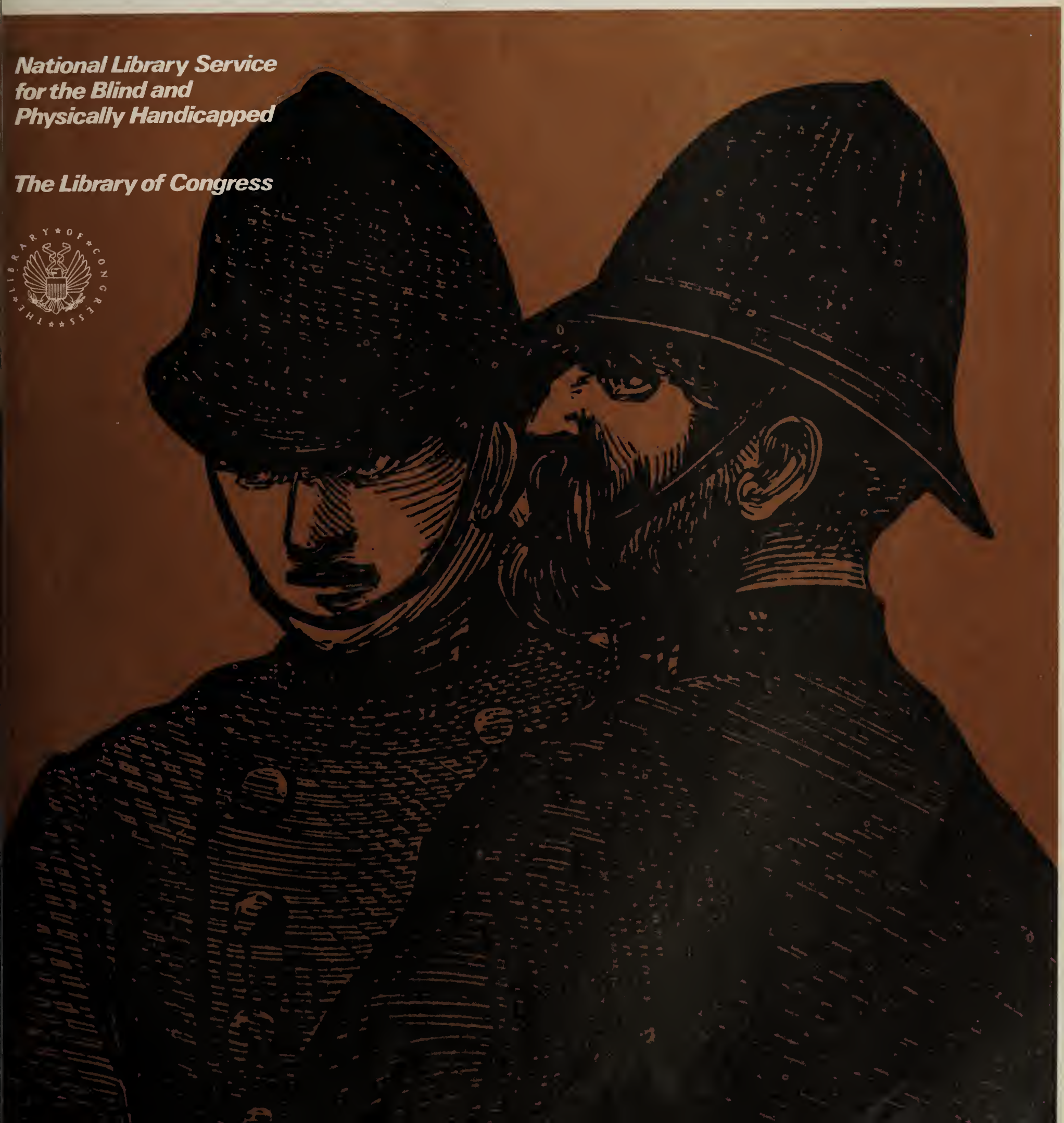

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"The dog did nothing in the nighttime."

"That was the curious incident," remarked Sherlock Holmes.

Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes

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In Brief

Talking Books in Review

Research and technical improvements have shaped the course of talking books since they were brought into the national library program in 1933. Within a year of the program's inception, the first titles had been selected, among them the Bible, the Declaration of Independence, the Consititution, and several plays by Shakespeare; production of machines and recordings had begun at the American Foundation for the Blind; and 1,600 talking-book machines were in the hands of blind readers.

The books were recorded then at 33 rpm, long before discs were available at this speed to the general public. The American Foundation for the Blind pioneered development of these discs as well as the first talking-book machines—one, a spring-driven model; the other, a combination radio and phonograph.

Only the recordings were provided by the Library of Congress. The machines cost between thirty-five and forty dollars and had to be bought by readers or provided for them by friends and community groups. In 1935 President Franklin Delano Roosevelt assigned funds to the Works Progress Administration for the construction of 5,000 talking-book machines for needy blind individuals. This federally funded project continued until 1942, when World War II halted production of materials not essential to the war effort.

Congress lent its support through periodic increases in appropriations, enabling the Library of Congress to supply readers with machines produced by the American Foundation for the Blind. In 1947, for the first time, the Library of Congress purchased commercially manufactured machines built to its own specifications.

In the decades following World War II, the program underwent rapid expansion with the help of Congressional legislation and increasing appropriations. New legislation extended service to blind children in 1952, established a music library in 1962, and granted eligibility to physically handicapped people in 1966.

In the early years, progress in talking-book technology had been slow. Playing time for the 12-inch 33 rpm disc had been expanded to a limit of thirty minutes a disc by increasing the number of grooves per inch. In the post-war years, the Library of Congress began investigating the application of the latest advances made in the recording and electronics industries. In 1958, renewed research and development efforts led to the recording of two 16 rpm prototype books with a maximum playing time of one hour and thirty minutes a disc. By 1963, all books were recorded on 10-inch 16 rpm discs. The savings derived from this development enabled the program to produce more talking books and to add five popular magazines to the list of recorded magazines.

In 1968, the program reached a new milestone—the first full-scale conversion of magazines to 8 rpm discs, production of a flexible-disc edition of *Talking Book Topics,* and field testing of cassettes and cassette players, then widely available on the commercial market.

In 1973, the 8 rpm disc became the standard for all Library of Congress talking

books. It increased playing time to almost three hours on a 10-inch rigid disc and two hours on a 9-inch flexible disc. Aside from the added savings, the change to 8 rpm discs resulted in fewer discs per book and more books per inch of scarce shelf space.

Flexible-disc production was tried again with *U.S. News and World Report* in 1971 and with *Sports Illustrated* and *Wheels* (TB 4230) by Arthur Hailey in 1972. In 1976, Alex Haley's *Roots* (RD 9409) was produced and distributed shortly after the television series based on his bestselling novel. Since then the flexible-disc format has been used for all new print bestsellers when a large and immediate demand is anticipated.

Development of cassette players and tapes led to further increases in playing time. In 1969, the first cassette machines played two-track 1 7/8 ips cassettes with one hour and thirty minutes of playing time per cassette. Reduction of playing speeds to 15/16 ips and addition of two more tracks increased playing time to nearly six hours a cassette, the equivalent of 200 pages of print. As a result, since 1977 the program has placed greater reliance on cassettes, not only because they are compact, lightweight, and long playing, but because they are easy to duplicate when additional copies are needed.

The last decade has also been marked by improvements for talking-book readers. These advances included tone-indexing in 1975, development of a combination cassette and disc player in 1978, voice indexing in 1979, and in 1981 development of a solar panel for recharging cassette batteries.

According to Chief of NLS Materials Development Division Henry Paris, the direction of future developments in talking-book technology will be in greater portabil ty, reliability, and ease of operation. Succe will hinge on the ability to apply current a vances in microprocessor technology.

End of a Long Career

Talking-book narrator Livingston Gilbert i gone. He died in February at sixty-two yea of age, after forty years as a narrator in th studios of the American Printing House fc the Blind in Louisville, Kentucky.

Last year, Mr. Gilbert retired from his position as chief newscaster at a Louisvill radio and television station, having held jo as disc jockey, talk-show host, and master ceremonies. He started his broadcasting c reer during World War II shortly after grad ation from the University of Louisville wi a B.A. in political science. Through broa casting and work in Little Theater groups, came into contact with narrators and soon became a member of the staff at the Ame can Printing House for the Blind.

During his career he recorded over 150 talking books. He once admitted that he spent hours of reading and research befor recording a talking book. "To be a good reader," he said, "you need a modicum c intelligence, a good ear, and an acceptabl voice—and you should speak as if you we telling the story to one person."

Mr. Gilbert was equally at home with fi tion and nonfiction, westerns and mysteri

Though some of the books he recorded may no longer be in circulation, there are many others still available at cooperating libraries, including the following:

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America, America (RD 10941) by Elia Kazan. Novel about a young man who flees Greece for the New World.

Epidemic 9 (RD 15169) by Richard Lerner and Max Gunther. Novel about a doctor's attempt to track down the carrier of a deadly plague. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex.

Front and Center (RD 14102) by John Houseman. "Paper Chase" star recalls his life and career. Some strong language.

The Man from Lisbon: A Novel (RD 13962) by Thomas Gifford. Tale of love and intrigue based on an actual bank caper. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex.

Cassettes

For Whom the Bell Tolls (RC 12222) by Ernest Hemingway. Novel about an American professor fighting for the Loyalists in the Spanish Civil War.

The High Crusade (RC 14375) by Poul Anderson. Science fiction set in fourteenth-century England.

The Man in the Iron Mask (RC 15198) by Alexandre Dumas. Later adventures of the Three Musketeers.

White House Years (RC 14835) by Henry Kissinger. Bestselling account by a former secretary of state.

Matilda Ziegler Marks Seventy-Five Years

In March next year, the *Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind* will celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary. It is one of the oldest magazines for blind readers in the United States.

The magazine is issued ten times a year with double issues for July/August and January/February. Issues carry topical articles from a wide selection of periodicals, book excerpts, short fiction, poetry, humor, and information of interest to blind people. Free subscriptions to the 8 rpm flexible-disc edition can be ordered by writing or calling the publisher.

Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind was founded in 1907 with a grant from Electa Matilda Ziegler, mother of a blind son and widow of a wealthy industrialist. Walter G. Holmes, business manager of the Memphis *Commercial Appeal* was hired as the first editor and publisher of the magazine. In its early years, the magazine was produced in braille, New York Point, and Moon Type. By the 1970s, the magazine was produced only in braille and disc editions.

This year the publishers are honoring the forthcoming anniversary with an essay-writing contest, which closes on September 30. The prize-winning essays will be published during the anniversary year.

For more information about subscriptions, write to Frances A. Koestler—Editor, Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind, 20 West Seventeenth Street, New York, New York 10011, or call (area code 212) 242-0263.

Postal Service Honors Disabled People

This summer the U.S. Postal Service commemorated the International Year of Disabled Persons with two new postal issues.

The service issued a 1981 commemorative stamp on June 29 in Milford, Michigan, in conjunction with that township's 150th anniversary. The stamp depicts a person in a wheelchair working alone with a laboratory microscope. The designer developed the theme for the new 18-cent stamp from nationwide interviews with disabled persons and professionals who work with them. In issuing this commemorative stamp, the United States joins other nations in the effort to promote rehabilitation efforts and education for the prevention of disabilities.

Also new this summer is the first postal issue to include braille characters in the design. An 18-cent embossed stamped envelope bearing the message "Remember the Blinded Veteran" was issued August 3 at Arlington, Virginia, in conjunction with the thirty-sixth national convention of the Blinded Veterans Association. The design features an embossed hand positioned to read braille and braille characters for "USA 18¢" embossed directly over the print.

Article on Information Services

"Information Services to Disabled Individu als," a regular-print article published in th May issue of the *Drexel Library Quarterly* (volume 16, number 2), discusses reports c specialists on library service, architectural and program accessibility, information and referral, access technology, and internation developments in rehabilitation information services. The article may be ordered from the National Rehabilitation Information Cer ter (NARIC) for $6 a copy.

NARIC is a national federally funded clearing house for information on rehabilit tion. As part of its services NARIC manage two data bases.

For more information about the cost of materials, information, data-base use, and other services, write to NARIC, The Cath lic University of America, Eighth and Varnum Streets NE, Washington, D.C. 20064. NARIC is open weekdays for voic or teletypewriter calls at (area code 202) 635-5884.

Confronting Attitudes

The Regional Rehabilitation Research Insti tute on Attitudinal, Legal, and Leisure Barr ers (RRRI-ALLB) has several new regular print publications aimed at changing society's attitudes toward disabled people.

Barrier Awareness ($4.50 a copy) cove attitudinal barriers faced by people with dis bilities. Booklets in the Barrier Awareness series (80 cents a copy) include *Counter-*

point, on attitudes of disabled people toward nondisabled people; *Getting Together,* on attitudes concerning the sexuality of disabled people; and *Fair Play,* on myths and misconceptions about disabled people and their participation in recreation activities.

Other RRRI-ALLB publications are *Handbook of Employment Rights of the Handicapped: Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973* ($3.00) and *Who Cares? A Handbook on Sex Education and Counseling Services for Disabled People* ($10).

The RRRI-ALLB was established in 1975 at the George Washington University. The institute was created to develop and implement strategies for reducing or eliminating social barriers and to provide information and technical assistance on the effects of attitudes toward people with disabilities. The institute is funded by the National Institute of Handicapped Research, U.S. Department of Education.

For publications and information, write to RRRI-ALLB Publications, 1828 L Street NW, Suite 704, Washington, D.C. 20036, or call (area code 202) 676-6377. All publications must be prepaid.

Toll-Free Access to National Center

The National Center for a Barrier Free Environment offers use of a toll-free telephone line to answer questions on architectural accessibility.

The center designs programs for improving access to buildings for disabled persons. This private nonprofit organization serves as a national clearing house, coordinates a network of barrier-free design consultants, and publishes bulletins and other materials on accessibility. The center also manages a reference file on state building codes and barrier-free design standards.

Information on services can be obtained by calling 800-424-2809, or writing to National Center for a Barrier Free Environment, Suite 1006, 1140 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Newsstand

The following announcements may be of special interest to readers. Materials mentioned here, however, are not part of the NLS program.

Business News. The new cassette magazine *Newstrack* reports in depth on the latest developments in the business world, with selected articles from magazines and newspapers such as *Fortune, Forbes, Industry Week,* and the *Christian Science Monitor. Newstrack* is mailed on the first and third Friday of each month. A three-month introductory subscription is $45; a one-year subscription is $195. For information on subscriptions, write to *Newstrack* Executive Tape Service, Box 1178, Englewood, Colorado 80150, or call toll free 800-525-8389. Colorado residents may call *Newstrack* collect at 778-1692.

Children with Disabilities. *Exceptional Parent,* a regular-print bimonthly, provides

consumer education for parents and professionals concerned with the care of children with disabilities. The magazine explains in nontechnical terms legislation, programs, and advances in science and medicine. For a year's subscription, send a check for $14 to *Exceptional Parent,* 296 Boyleston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116.

Consumer Publication. *Up Front,* a new regular-print consumer-oriented monthly, focuses on news of interest to physically or mentally disabled persons, with reviews and articles on new legislation, sex, marriage, entertainment, and leisure. Charter subscribers may buy a year's subscription to *Up Front* for $12, including one free trial issue. To order, write to *Up Front,* 90 Cherry Street, Box 519, Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15907.

GM Annual Report. General Motors Company has recorded selected sections of its 1980 annual report to stockholders. Physically or visually disabled persons may order free copies of the report, recorded on one cassette, from Manager, Stockholder Relations, General Motors Building, Detroit, Michigan 48202.

Multimedia Catalog. *Large-Print Inventory List, Volume 5,* is a catalog of 160 titles available in braille, cassette, disc, regular-print, or large-print formats. It lists many free sample magazines, brochures, cookbooks, and catalogs. Single copies of the large-print edition are free; cassette copies are $2 each. To order, write to Vision Foundation, 770 Centre Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02158, or call (area code 617) 965-5877. Massachusetts residents may call Vision toll free at 1-800-852-3029.

Short Wave, Long Distance. Tuning a short-wave radio set to pick up distant broadcasts can become something of an addiction, as many hobbyists will confess. Handicapped Aid Program-USA was founded in 1972 as a long-distance short-wave radio club to meet the needs of disabled enthusiasts. The club offers cassette recordings of short-wave association newsletters. Receivers are loaned to members in need of assistance. For information about membership, send print, braille, cassette, or open-reel correspondence to Alfred E. Schwaneke–President, HAP–USA, Route 4, Box 32, Rolla, Missouri 65401, or call area code (314) 364-1047.

Sight Loss. *Coping with Sight Loss: The Vision Resource Book,* in large-print and voice-indexed cassette editions, answers questions about sight loss and discusses careers, job opportunities, financial benefits, money-saving services, legal rights, reading aids, hobbies, sports, and recreation. This new resource tool also lists national toll-free numbers of organizations and directories. Large-print and cassette editions are $10 a copy. To order, write to Vision Foundation, 770 Centre Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02158, or call (area code 617) 965-5877. Massachusetts residents may call Vision toll free at 1-800-852-3029. Vision Foundatin is a private, nonprofit, self-help organization of and for newly blind and partially sighted people and those with progressive eye disease.

Books for Adults

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS program. Books with the code RD are hard or flexible discs recorded at 8 rpm. Books with the code RC are four-track cassettes recorded at 15/16 ips. Cassette titles marked with a dagger were recorded earlier on flexible discs. To order disc or cassette books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

Discs
Nonfiction

Unfinished Business: Pressure Points in the Lives of Women RD 15517
by Maggie Scarf
narrated by Dale Carter
10 discs
An exploration of depression in women, evolving from the author's long, probing interviews with ten depressive women. Their various life situations and psychological vulnerabilities are points of departure for examining why up to six times as many women as men are treated for depression. Information on psychological and physiological causes of depression is interwoven into the case histories. Some strong language. Bestseller 1980.

A Book of Railway Journeys RD 15548
compiled by Ludovic Kennedy
narrated by Richard Dorf
4 discs
Captures the adventure and drama of trains in a treasury of memorable accounts of rail travel in every part of the world. Includes poetry, prose, and nonfiction excerpts by such travelers as Robert Louis Stevenson, Thomas Edison, E. B. White, Charles Dickens, Walt Whitman, and Paul Theroux. Some strong language. 1980.

The Healer RD 15555
by Leonard Levitt
narrated by David Palmer
3 discs
Study of a surgeon whose incompetence caused him to be fired from one hospital after another. Dr. Charles Friedgood's final botch was the murder of his wife, Sophie, whom he killed with a lethal dose of Demerol injected into several parts of her body. Some strong language. 1980.

The Romance of American Communism RD 15558
by Vivian Gornick
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
5 discs
In-depth interviews with forty-seven American men and women, explaining their initial infatuation with the Communist party and their ultimate disillusionment. 1977.

Rehabilitating America: Toward Independence for Disabled and Elderly People RD 15566
by Frank Bowe
narrated by John Albert
3 discs
A five-point plan for rehabilitating 81 million Americans and the country itself by creating conditions under which disabled and elderly citizens can live and work independently. Illustrates how disability relates to the problems of poverty, inflation, big government, and the four-generation society, and articulates the national necessity for investing in the abilities of disabled and elderly people. 1980.

See Me More Clearly: Career and Life Planning for Teens with Physical Disabilities RD 15569
by Joyce Slayton Mitchell
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
4 discs
A guide to assist disabled teenagers in moving toward financial, physical, and emotional independence. Covers sexuality, friendship, education, sports, survival skills, legal rights, and employment. Emphasizes that a *disability* is merely a physical impairment while a *handicap* is the result of an attitude or other obstacle in the environment. For junior and senior high readers. 1980.

Panhandle Cowboy RD 15570
by John R. Erickson
narrated by Richard Braun
2 discs
Account of the four years the author spent singlehandedly running a neglected 5,000-acre cattle ranch in the Oklahoma sandhills. Eventually the ranch owner, troubled by falling cattle prices and government policies, sells out. 1980.

All Things to All Men: The False Promise of the Modern American Presidency RD 15572
by Godfrey Hodgson
narrated by Art Metzler
5 discs
A White House correspondent analyzes the presidency of modern times, concluding that it has not worked effectively for the last eight administrations. He argues that the president must be rescued from isolation and freed from the reliance on personal popularity that has loomed as one of the most critical factors in recent elections. 1980.

Thirty Dirty Lies about Old RD 15575
by Hugh Downs
narrated by Hal Tenny
1 disc
Television personality writes about the myths which surround growing old. Downs skips such platitudes as "You're only as old as you feel," and offers facts and examples to dispel thirty misconceptions. 1979.

Towards the Mountain: An Autobiography RD 15585
by Alan Paton
narrated by Alan Haines
5 discs
Candid memoirs of the noted South African writer who has long been a leader in the fight for human justice. This volume ends with 1948, the year which brought Paton fame for publication of *Cry, the Beloved Country,* and also the year in which he

mourned the election of hard-line advocates of apartheid. 1980.

Safire's Washington RD 15593
by William L. Safire
narrated by Donald Hotaling
9 discs
Collection of five years of columns by *New York Times* journalist Safire, a former Nixon speechwriter. Part I includes from Nixon's fall to the 1976 presidential campaign; part II covers Carter's "weak" presidency and comments on events up to the Iranian hostage crisis. There are also mini-essays on Agnew and Kissinger, on American mores, Koreagate and the Lance affair. 1980.

The Sky's the Limit RD 15805
by Wayne W. Dyer
narrated by Bob Butz
8 flexible discs
Explains how we can achieve heights of happiness and fulfillment by developing our human potential. Advises that we adopt a no-limit attitude to personal achievement, "accept our animal nature, and retain the fantasy and candor of childhood." Bestseller 1980.

Swanson on Swanson RD 15811
by Gloria Swanson
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
11 flexible discs
Now in her eighties, Swanson, once the golden girl of silent films, looks back on her full life. She relates the highs and lows of six marriages, and affairs with such men as movie actor Herbert Marshall and Joseph Kennedy. The star describes with humor and candor the early days of motion pictures and her acting roles. 1980.

The View from Eighty RD 15814
by Malcolm Cowley
narrated by Harry Elders
2 flexible discs
Witty, brief reflections on old age which first appeared in *Life* and the *Reader's Digest*. Octogenarians, Cowley asserts, often feel as well and active as ever when sitting in a comfortable chair thinking pleasant thoughts, but getting up and striding forth, however, is another matter. 1980.

Mary Ellen's Best of Helpful Kitchen Hints RD 15819
by Mary Ellen Pinkham
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 flexible discs
A wealth of cooking and household tips. Examples: Drop a few unshelled walnuts in the pot to eliminate cauliflower odor. Peanut butter is better than cheese as a mousetrap bait. For a flakier upper pie crust, brush with cold water before baking. Substitute club soda for liquid in the batter for fluffy pancakes. Bestseller 1980.

Time Change: An Autobiography RD 15829
by Hope Cooke
narrated by Jill Ferris
7 flexible discs
Begins with an account of the author's orphaned, wealthy childhood in New York City and her earliest memories with a succession of strange governesses. Relates her more than ten years as the wife of Crown

Prince Namgyal, the last man to rule the remote Himalayan state of Sikkim, and her return to the United States with her children. 1980.

Discs
Fiction

The Reluctant Widow RD 15513
by Georgette Heyer
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
4 discs
In Regency England an impoverished governess applies for a post and arrives at the wrong house. Hurriedly married to a dying man who has been stabbed, the rags-to-riches heroine inherits his estate, and endures the subsequent mysterious events which occur there. 1971.

Hearts RD 15515
by Hilma Wolitzer
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
4 discs
Tale of a journey of two virtual strangers: Linda Reismann, widowed at twenty-six after a six-week marriage; and Robin, her sullen thirteen-year-old stepdaughter. The two women travel to the Midwest to deposit Robin with relatives she has never met, and continue toward the West Coast when they are unable to accept her. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Maiden Voyage RD 15521
by Kathleen Norris
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
4 discs
Tony, a San Francisco society reporter, discovers that romance is more than news for her column when she falls in love with her best friend's husband. 1934.

Hunter's Horn RD 15524
by Harriette Arnow
narrated by David Palmer
8 discs
Many-sided picture of family and community life in the Kentucky hills. Focuses on Nunn Ballew—father, farmer, fiddler, moonshiner, and gentle man to his child-wife and children. When the first frost of the hunting season arrives, Nunn becomes obsessed with killing the legendary, predatory fox. 1979.

The Dogs of March RD 15525
by Ernest Hebert
narrated by George Guidall
3 discs
Set in the hills of New Hampshire, this novel focuses on fifty-year-old mill foreman Howard Elman, who rages at the unfairness of his life when the mill closes to relocate in the South. He also fends off a rich city woman who wants to buy his fifty-acre farm land for development. Strong language. 1979.

The March RD 15541
by W. S. Kuniczak
narrated by Edward Blake
12 discs
Family saga of Polish Jews who survive the

Nazi and Russian occupations of their homeland in World War II. The central characters are Tarski, the professional soldier; Mendeltort, an impassioned Zionist; Catherine, who matures through the circumstances of war; and Abel, a poet. Strong language and violence. 1979.

Fanny: Being the True History of the Adventures of Fanny Hackabout-Jones RD 15543
by Erica Jong
narrated by Suzanne Toren
8 discs
A swashbuckling parody of the eighteenth-century novel *Fanny Hill*. Discovered on the doorstep of a great country house, the infant Fanny grows to luscious womanhood and falls in with witches, highwaymen, and pirates. As the star of a brothel in London's West End, she also encounters many of the notables of her day. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

Family Affairs RD 15544
by Catherine Gaskin
narrated by Jill Tanner
8 discs
Family saga that spans four decades with settings ranging from rural England and London to an Australian sheep ranch. In the 1930s, illegitimate four-year-old Kelly arrives in Australia with her Irish mother, who becomes the cook for the ranching Mertons. Kelly marries into the family and perseveres despite the loss of two husbands and a series of tragedies. Colorful array of characters includes Russian ballet dancers, British generals, and spies. 1980.

Lord Edgware Dies RD 15556
by Agatha Christie
narrated by George Patterson
3 discs
Hercule Poirot, the famous detective, is enjoying a pleasant little supper party as the guest of Lady Edgware when he hears her say that she would like to get rid of her husband Lord Edgware, since he refuses to give her a divorce. Within twenty-four hours Lord Edgware is dead, and Poirot's skills are put to immediate use. 1960.

The Lost General RD 15561
by Elswyth Thane
narrated by Janis Gray
3 discs
The general has been dead for a hundred and seventy years, but Mary Carmichael falls in love with him. When she goes south to trace down everything possible about his life and death she meets a modern young soldier who brings romance into her world. 1953.

Poinciana RD 15567
by Phyllis A. Whitney
narrated by Michael McCullough
4 discs
Shy, timid Sharon Hollis, daughter of a famous international chanteuse and her glamorous manager, agrees to marry wealthy sixty-year-old Ross Logan when Sharon's parents are killed in a Belfast bombing. Depressing surprises, however, await Sharon on arriving at Ross's favorite hide-away—Poinciana, a fabulous Palm Beach estate. 1980.

People of Darkness RD 15568
by Tony Hillerman
narrated by Roy Avers
3 discs
Thriller set in contemporary New Mexico draws Sgt. Jim Chee, of the Navajo Tribal Police, into his rich Indian heritage. He investigates the bizarre theft of a box of trinkets—a theft which endangers his life as well as a young preacher's. Before long he is made aware of the deaths of a number of Indians, some seemingly natural and others decidedly not. 1980.

Denver RD 15577
by John Dunning
narrated by John Stratton
6 discs
Rip-roaring portrait of Denver during the 1920s. Based partly on true events, the novel recalls the days of business dynasties, Ku Klux Klan rallies, political rivalries and hotshot journalists. Threaded into this maze of events are the stories of individuals whose lives and loves are caught up in this tumultuous decade of Colorado history. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Back to Battle RD 15579
by Max Hennessy
narrated by Patrick Horgan
4 discs
The Royal Navy's indomitable Commander Kelly Maguire, skipper of a destroyer, pitches into the thick of battle in World War II and again demonstrates his extraordinary courage and resourcefulness at Dunkirk, Crete, and Normandy. He also dreams of the woman he has always loved, and hopes to win her. Sequel to *The Dangerous Years* (RD 15594). 1980.

The Infinite Arena RD 15580
edited by Terry Carr
narrated by George Guidall
2 discs
Anthology of seven science-fiction stories about sports in the future. Includes stories about alien ball teams, a space race in vehicles powered by the solar wind, athletes with robot bodies, and a game of space polo. 1977.

The Murder of the Maharajah RD 15581
by H. R. F. Keating
narrated by Patrick Tull
4 discs
In 1930 Detective Superintendent of Police Howard of the British India police force tackles a nasty case at the palace of Bhopore. The cruel Maharajah has been murdered, and an attempt has been made to make his death appear accidental. Howard quickly deduces that relatives and guests of the victim had motives and opportunity for the killing, and collects evidence to convict the killer. 1980.

They Stay for Death RD 15582
by Sara Woods
narrated by Norman Barrs
3 discs
Barrister-sleuth Antony Maitland is pressed by his new aunt-in-law into investigating three recent deaths at a posh nursing home. Maitland reluctantly decides to placate his aunt and, in so doing, uncovers a gruesome plot to murder the aged for their money. 1980.

The Pope of Greenwich Village RD 15583
by Vincent Patrick
narrated by George Guidall
3 discs
Comic caper set in New York's Little Italy tells of three likable but muddleheaded petty hoodlums who team up for what is guaranteed to be a "home free" job. In the process of knocking off a safe they come up against crooked cops on the take and the Mafia in the form of crazy "Bedbug Eddie." Strong language. Bestseller 1979.

A Very Private War RD 15587
by Jon Cleary
narrated by George Guidall
4 discs
During World War II, two New Britain planters, an expatriate onetime New York Yankee pitcher and a gawky Aussie youth, are part of the Islands Coast-watching Service. When they receive orders to report on the enemy's response to the American invasion of Guadalcanal, they almost meet disaster. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Music and Silence RD 15589
by Anne Redmon
narrated by Pat Gilbert-Read
5 discs
Mystical novel centers on forty-year-old Dr. Beatrice Pazzi, a cancer specialist who has yet to experience love of God or man, and young cellist Maud who lives in the apartment beneath her. Maud is overwrought, at the edge of reason, threatened by her teacher and mentor, and the foreboding actions of a crazed zealot. 1979.

Photo Finish RD 15591
by Ngaio Marsh
narrated by Patrick Horgan
3 discs
Chief Superintendent Roderick Alleyn of Scotland Yard and artist wife Troy are both invited to the New Zealand paradise-island estate of tycoon Montague Reece and his platonic mistress, legendary opera star Sommita. Troy is supposed to paint "La Sommita" and Alleyn is supposed to protect her from a nuisance photographer, but she is soon found with a knife through her heart. 1980.

The Dangerous Years RD 15594
by Max Hennessy
narrated by Patrick Horgan
4 discs
In a sequel to *Lion at Sea* (RD 13098) the author pursues the adventures of three former classmates as they continue their careers in the Royal Navy following the first World War. Marriage to his lifelong sweetheart still eludes the novel's hero, Kelly Maguire, but exciting assignments in Constantinople, Russia, and China lead to other amorous encounters. Some strong language. 1978.

The Devil in Tartan RD 15597
by Elisabeth Ogilvie
narrated by Suzanne Toren
3 discs
Genealogical research leads Noel Paige from New England to Nova Scotia for a summer. As she digs into the history of the Kendrum clan, Noel establishes psychic contact with an ancestor whose long-kept secret she uncovers just as someone else prepares to

kill to protect the same secret. Some strong language. 1980.

Too Many Magicians RD 15601
by Randall Garrett
narrated by Norman Barrs
4 discs
Combines detective and science fiction and features Lord Darcy, a master detective, who lives in an alternate version of the twentieth century where the laws of magic rather than the laws of science prevail. Darcy, representing the Crown as Lord Advocate, solves a case of three murders and treason. 1979.

Scent of Cloves RD 15614
by Norah Lofts
narrated by Dale Carter
4 discs
Orphaned as an infant while Cromwell's men were raiding Ireland, Julia is adopted by a Dutch sea captain. After his death she is sent to the Dutch East Indies to marry the son of a wealthy planter who is mentally deranged because of a brain injury. 1957.

The Island of Dr. Moreau RD 15615
by H. G. Wells
narrated by George Patterson
1 disc
A castaway comes to a mysterious island inhabited by grotesque creatures under the control of two scientists. 1978.

Change of Heart RD 15622
by Sally Mandel
narrated by Esther Benson
4 discs
Twenty-six-year-old Sharlie Converse, born with a defective heart, has always been protected by her self-pitying parents. One day she collapses from the steps of a Madison Avenue bus into the arms of handsome lawyer Brian Morgan. They fall in love, which gives her the courage to undergo a heart transplant operation and the spunk to defy her parents. Some strong language. 1979.

The Dream Master RD 15627
by Roger Zelazny
narrated by Jonathan Farwell
2 discs
A twenty-first century psychologist perfects an invention that enables him to enter men's minds, to experience their thoughts, and to reshape their innermost lives. Nebula Award 1966.

The Second Lady RD 15807
by Irving Wallace
narrated by Bob Askey
7 flexible discs
Billie Bradford, the brilliant and beautiful wife of the President of the United States, is on a state visit to Moscow when she is abducted by the Soviets. Vera Vavilova, a trained actress and exact double of the first lady, is put in her place. The imposter's mission is to induce the president to reveal a U.S. secret that will tip the world balance to Russia. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Manchu RD 15809
by Robert Elegant
narrated by Merwin Smith
12 flexible discs
Historical novel features the seventeenth-

century collapse of the Ming dynasty before the onslaught of the Mongolian Manchus. An English Jesuit trainee turned adventurer goes to China to seek his fortune and stays for thirty years. Captured by the Manchus, he first takes a fiery Chinese as his wife, then a concubine, and finally a Portuguese beauty from Macao. Explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 1980.

The Ring RD 15810
by Danielle Steel
narrated by Pam Ward
6 flexible discs
Supposedly based on an actual incident in the author's own family, this novel tells of a rich German women, the breathtaking beauty Kassandra von Gotthard, who falls in love with a Jewish writer, Dolff Stern. Their happiness is short-lived for the Nazis soon murder Stern, causing Kassandra to take her own life. Some strong language. 1980.

Aztec RD 15812
by Gary Jennings
narrated by Merwin Smith
21 flexible discs
Lusty, historical novel relates the heights and depths of the Aztec civilization as it is remembered by Mixtli (Dark Cloud), an elderly Indian who tells the story of his life at the behest of the Bishop of Mexico. Born a lowly provincial, Mixtli's courage and resourcefulness earn him a knighthood and elevation to nobility. Violence and explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Congo RD 15813
by Michael Crichton
narrated by Bob Askey
5 flexible discs
A bright and beautiful woman computer scientist from a Houston-based corporation with global interests, a scientist accompanied by a gorilla who uses sign language, and a professional soldier/hunter all depart on a fearsome expedition into deepest Africa. Thanks to their knowledge of technology, history, gorilla language, and geography they are successful in their search for the lost city of Zinj and for the diamonds that are the raw materials for computer chips that will revolutionize the industry. Bestseller 1980.

Brain RD 15817
by Robin Cook
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
5 flexible discs
Assistant Chief of Neuroradiology Martin Philips and Denise Sanger, the beautiful young resident who is his lover, find themselves thwarted in their medical research. Bizarre events occur as they discover that young women are being used as unsuspecting guinea pigs in brain research—for sinister purposes. Some strong language. Bestseller 1980.

Firestarter RD 15818
by Stephen King
narrated by Merwin Smith
8 flexible discs
In 1969 Andy McGee and Vicky Tomlinson participate in a drug experiment run by a supersecret government agency known as The Shop. They marry and have a little girl

who, when she is two, sets her teddy bear on fire by looking at it. By the time she is eight her parents have her pyrokinesis, the ability to set anything aflame, under control. But The Shop wants this weapon and send their agents on a ruthless chase to find her. Violence and some strong language. Bestseller 1980.

The Hidden Target RD 15820
by Helen MacInnes
narrated by Jill Ferris
7 flexible discs
Robert Renwick of NATO's undercover counterterrorist organization is reunited briefly in Amsterdam with Nina O'Connell, whom he has not seen for years. Before they can become reacquainted, Nina is off on an expense-free tour with a group of students who, Renwick suspects, are not what they seem. Nina, the daughter of a U.S. government official, becomes the pawn of the tourists' leaders, veteran terrorists. Some strong language. Bestseller 1980.

Loon Lake RD 15821
by E. L. Doctorow
narrated by Bob Askey
5 flexible discs
During the Depression of the thirties, a tempestuous young man from Paterson, New Jersey, finds himself lost one night beside a railroad track in the Adirondack Mountains. When a private train goes by, he follows it to Loon Lake to the estate of one of the country's richest men. Here he encounters a poet, a beautiful young girl, a gangster, and the master of Loon Lake. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

Comstock Lode RD 15826
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Bob Askey
8 flexible discs
Cornish coal miner Tom Trevallion uproots his small family and moves to America to have a shot at the California gold rush. But thieves kill Tom, and shortly thereafter kill his wife. Son Val and little orphan Grita Redaway survive. Revenge-haunted Val becomes a top placer-miner in this tale of the world's greatest silver strike. Some strong language. Bestseller 1981.

Lonely on the Mountain RD 16515
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Bob Askey
3 flexible discs
The saga of the Sackettes continues as Tyrel and Tell help cousin Logan to herd 1,100 steers across the desolate Dakota plains to the goldmining country of British Columbia. Bestseller 1980.

Cassettes
Nonfiction

Travels with Henry RC 14718
by Richard Valeriani
narrated by Edward Blake
3 cassettes
A news correspondent recollects his travels with then Secretary of State Henry Kissinger during diplomatic visits to the Middle East, China, and the Soviet Union. Contains numerous anecdotes illustrating Kissinger's charm and intelligence, as well as what the

author perceives as his less positive traits. 1979.

The Elements of Style, Third Edition RC 14723
by William Strunk, Jr., with revisions, an introduction, and a chapter on writing by E. B. White
narrated by Dick Rodstein
1 cassette
Printed privately by Professor Strunk for the use of his students at Cornell in 1919, the "little book" was revised in 1957 by his student, the noted essayist E. B. White. For the third edition Mr. White has reworked and freshened this classic guide to clear, effective prose. 1979.

Surprised by Joy: The Shape of My Early Life RC 14739
by C. S. Lewis
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The author, an atheist in his early years, traces a long involved road through nature, spiritualism, and philosophy before becoming a convert to Christianity. Provides a frank treatment of homosexuality in English public schools. 1956.

Luce and His Empire RC 14740
by W. A. Swanberg
narrated by Catherine Byers
5 cassettes
Life of the founder of *Time*, *Life*, and *Fortune* from his early years in China through his decades as sole head of a vast magazine empire. Covers Luce's relations with many individuals including both his wives. 1973.

Inside the Company: CIA Diary RC 14741
by Philip Agee
narrated by Ken Kliban
5 cassettes
Detailed exposé that names every CIA officer, agent, and operation that Agee encountered during his twelve years with "The Company" in Ecuador, Uruguay, Mexico, and Washington. 1975.

Before the Deluge RC 14747
by Herbert Wendt
narrated by Julio de la Torre
3 cassettes
This popular history of paleontology—the study of fossils—is an introduction to an interesting science. Using sensational, tragic, and comic examples, the author brings to life the study of long dead creatures. 1968.

I'm OK, You're OK: A Practical Guide to Transactional Analysis RC 14830
by Thomas Anthony Harris
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A popular approach to psychological self-help based on the theory that each person contains three active elements: the Parent, the Adult, and the Child. The goal of transactional analysis is to achieve a healthy balance of these elements, freeing the Adult from the archaic recordings of the Parent and the Child. Bestseller 1971.

Second Sight: A Miraculous Story of Vision Regained RC 14832
by Charlotte Sanford and Lester David,
narrated by Barbara Caruso
2 cassettes
The story of a woman's faith, hope, humor, and courage. Charlotte Sanford lost her vision three months after the birth of her first child. Some years later her husband left her with a failing business and three children. Charlotte's religious faith sustained her, and after seventeen years of blindness, her sight was restored. 1979.

Boogie Lightning RC 15310
by Michael Lyndon
narrated by William Carduff
2 cassettes
Chatty account of a uniquely American phenomenon, "the wedding of music and electricity." Includes portraits of recording artists John Lee Hooker, Bo Diddley, Aretha Franklin, and others. 1974.

Complete Poetry and Selected Prose RC 15709
by John Donne
narrated by Alan Haines and Lester Rawlins
4 cassettes (Reissue)
Works ranging from the early love lyrics to the later metaphysical writings by the seventeenth-century English poet. 1952.

Africa in History: Themes and Outlines RC 15730
by Basil Davidson
narrated by Catherine Byers
3 cassettes
Examines the basic historical patterns from which modern Africa is evolving. Gives an account of the old civilizations in Africa, the medieval Iron-age cultures, the spread of Islam and Christianity, the explorations, the slave trade, and the differentiation of the races. Also discusses the growth of African nationalism. 1974.

A Postillion Struck by Lightning RC 15731
by Dirk Bogarde
narrated by Alan Haines
2 cassettes
Memoirs of accomplished English actor recall his idyllic childhood in rural England, student days at various schools and trades, dreams of the theater and successful audition for the Old Vic. Followed by *Snakes and Ladders* (RC 15755). Some strong language. 1977.

Will: The Autobiography of G. Gordon Liddy RC 15734
by G. Gordon Liddy
narrated by Donald Hotaling
3 cassettes
The only convicted Watergate conspirator who refused to answer questions in court or elsewhere relates how he changed himself from a puny, fearful boy to a strong, fearless man. He writes of public issues including Watergate, personal attitudes, and his conquest of emotion. Strong language. Best-seller 1980.

Field Work RC 15735
by Seamus Heaney
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
1 cassette
Eloquent poems from a contemporary Irish poet published in this country for the first

time. Includes poems inspired by the strife in Belfast, where Heaney lived for a number of years, translation of Cantos 32 and 33 from Dante's *Inferno*, and a group of love poems and elegies. 1979.

Twenty-seven Wagons Full of Cotton and Other One-Act Plays RC 15738
by Tennessee Williams
narrated by Joel Crothers
2 cassettes
Thirteen one-act plays that compress the basic meaning of life—its pathos or its tragedy, its bravery or the quality of its love—into one small scene or a few moments of dialogue. Among these are *The Last of My Solid Gold Watches*, about a traveling salesman, and *This Property Is Condemned*, about delinquent children. 1953.

Wanderlust: Overland through Asia and Africa RC 15740
by Dan Spitzer
narrated by Ken Kliban
2 cassettes
Personal account of the author and his photographer-companion's low-budget journey through the Middle East, Asia, Africa, and some Pacific Isles. Conveys the educational benefits of travel in the Third World. 1979.

Mirabell: Books of Number RC 15746
by James Merrill
narrated by Jonathan Farwell
1 cassette
Mystical, long narrative poem in ten parts that explores the theme of human evolution. Merrill covers such topics as primates, pyramids, Stonehenge, Homer, Einstein, DNA molecules, laser lights, and black holes. He also is inspired and informed by a variety of angelic visitors from the "Other World," Mirabell being chief among them. 1978.

The National Trust for Scotland Guide RC 15748
edited by Robin Prentice
narrated by Tom Martin
2 cassettes
Offers a complete description of the best-known historical sites and a commentary on the character, culture, and history of the country. 1977.

Stones of Silence: Journeys in the Himalaya RC 15749
by George B. Schaller
narrated by Jonathan Farwell
2 cassettes
An eminent field biologist gives an account of his travel and research in remote areas from the forested slopes of Nepal to the barren ranges of Central Asia. Schaller describes the ecology and behavior of wild goats, sheep, and ibexes, and shares his daily routines with sneaky porters, snowed-over trails, and distrustful border officials. 1980.

A Raisin in the Sun RC 15750
by Lorraine Hansberry
narrated by Michelle Shay
1 cassette
A middle-class black family in Chicago, torn by tensions and discontent, suffer further when they receive a life insurance settlement. No one can agree on what should be done with the money. 1958.

Gandhi: A Memoir RC 15753
by William L. Shirer
narrated by Guy Sorel
2 cassettes
The author, a foreign correspondent and best-selling author, felt privileged to be in India when Ghandi launched the great Civil Disobedience movement that eventually freed his country from British rule. Favored by Gandhi's personal friendship, Shirer became an overnight disciple. Here he writes about Mahatma's frailties as well as his achievements. 1979.

Guitar Heroes RC 15754
by John Tobler
narrated by Larry Robinson
1 cassette
Brief sketches of the styles and achievements of thirty-two legendary rock guitarists from pioneers Chuck Berry and Les Paul to superstars Jimi Hendrix and Peter Frampton and cult figures Duane Allman and Jerry Garcia. For junior and senior high readers. 1978.

Snakes and Ladders RC 15755
by Dirk Bogarde
narrated by Alan Haines
3 cassettes
Autobiographical account of the English actor's years from his trials in an army training camp to his challenging role as von Aschenbach in the film *Death in Venice*. He also tells of friends and relatives who helped him on his way to success. Some strong language. A sequel to *A Postillion Struck by Lightning* (RC 15731). 1978.

Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam RC 15756
translated by Edward Fitzgerald
narrated by Lester Rawlins
1 cassette (Reissue)
The twelfth-century Persian was a mathematician, astronomer, and poet whose fame now rests on his Rubaiyat. Fitzgerald's translation was the earliest English version and it remains the best-known. 1952.

Gentleman Boss: The Life of Chester Alan Arthur RC 15760
by Thomas C. Reeves
narrated by Paul Baker
4 cassettes
Biography of the Republican stalwart who survived a great scandal to become the twenty-first President of the United States. The son of an itinerant minister, he was at various times a schoolteacher, a young lawyer involved in the abolitionist struggle, and a Quartermaster General for New York during the Civil War. 1975.

Beyond Freedom and Dignity RC 15763
by B. F. Skinner
narrated by Livingston Gilbert
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Skinner argues that society requires more scientific control over human behavior and asserts that our prescientific notions of dignity and freedom will ultimately prove self-destructive. 1971.

† Craig Claiborne's Gourmet Diet RC 15781
by Craig Claiborne with Pierre Franey
narrated by Bob Butz
2 cassettes
A haute cuisine diet incorporating two hun-

dred gourmet recipes presents dozens of carefully planned meals featuring low-salt, low-fat, and beefless dishes created by the author with the assistance of master chef Pierre Franey. Bestseller 1980.

† American Dreams: Lost and Found RC 15789
by Studs Terkel
narrated by Bob Askey
4 cassettes
Chronicles the aspirations, ideals, and unattainable desires of celebrities and ordinary people. While famous figures such as Joan Crawford, baseball promoter Bill Veeck, and a former beauty queen appear, the focus is on the less famous, whether corporate presidents or housewives. Some strong language. Bestseller 1980.

The Homosexual Matrix RC 15885
by C. A. Tripp
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes
Study of the roots of sexuality comparing heterosexuality and homosexuality. 1974.

The Apaches: Eagles of the Southwest RC 15926
by Donald E. Worcester
narrated by Hal Tenny
3 cassettes
A history of the Apache Indians of the southwestern United States and northern Mexico from the post-Conquest era of the Spaniards up to modern times. The main focus is on the nineteenth century, the era of the Apaches' sometimes splintered but always determined resistance to the white intruders. Covers such tribes as the Mescaleros, Mimbreños, Chiricahuas, Coyoteros, Tontos, Piñalenos, and individual leaders such as Cochise, Victorio, Geronimo, Chato, Nachez, and others. 1979.

With No Apologies: The Personal and Political Memoirs of United States Senator Barry M. Goldwater RC 15927
by Barry Goldwater
narrated by Brian Rublein
3 cassettes
The conservative Republican Senator from Arizona provides a unique insight into national politics of the last quarter-century. He submits candid appraisals of many influential figures and cites lessons of history that he feels could save us from political and economic chaos. 1979.

The Western Peace Officer: A Legacy of Law and Order RC 15930
by Frank Richard Prassel
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 cassettes
A factual history of the law enforcement agencies and the peace officers of the Old West, based on police dockets, newspaper reports, and court records. Covers organizations such as the Pinkerton Agency, the reservation police, the Texas Rangers, Canadian Mounties, Mexican Rurales, and colorful individuals such as Dallas Stoudenmire, James Butler, Wild Bill Hickok, Wyatt Earp, and less publicized figures. 1975.

The Origin of Species RC 15937
by Charles R. Darwin
narrated by Ryan Halloran
4 cassettes (Reissue)
Classic of biology and evolution that introduced an account of how every species develops or evolves from a previous one. 1949.

The Great Explorers: The European Discovery of America RC 15941
by Samuel Eliot Morison
narrated by Hal Tenny
4 cassettes
This abridgment of Morison's two-volume bestseller captures the most exciting episodes in the major voyages of Columbus, Drake, Magellan, and more. 1978.

Thomas Jefferson and the New Nation: A Biography RC 15944
by Merrill D. Peterson
narrated by Lon Harpenau
8 cassettes in 2 containers
A massive, in-depth study of Jefferson's life, politics, presidency, and thought by a Jefferson scholar and professor at the University of Virginia. 1970.

Walden: Or, Life in the Woods; And, On the Duty of Civil Disobedience RC 15949
by Henry David Thoreau
narrated by Bradley Bransford
3 cassettes (Reissue)
Autobiography recording the author's experiment in essential living at his Walden Pond retreat in the 1850s, as well as his detailed observations of nature and his commentaries on world problems. His essay "Civil Disobedience" is a protest against government's interference with individual liberty. 1960.

Foxe's Book of Martyrs RC 15950
edited by Marie Gentert King
narrated by Dale Carter
3 cassettes
Records the acts, lives, and persecutions of John Wycliffe, Martin Luther, John Calvin, John Bunyan, and other early reformers and martyrs who have inspired the Christian Church for five centuries. 1968.

True Tales of the Old-Time Plains RC 15952
by David Dary
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
Stories about people, animals, and events that capture the romance and adventure of the Old West. Includes such well-known characters as Buffalo Bill, Kit Carson, the Dalton gang, Abraham Lincoln, and Frederic Remington, once a Kansas sheep ranch owner and later a renowned artist. 1979.

More of Paul Harvey's the Rest of the Story RC 15954
by Paul Aurandt
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 cassettes
Radio, TV, and newspaper commentator Harvey shares some of his behind-the-scenes human interest stories. They range from ironic footnotes to history—the crew of an ocean liner observed but failed to understand the *Titanic's* distress signals—to O. Henry-like coincidences. Some obscure incidents in the lives of such famous people as Fidel

Castro, Walt Disney, and Grover Cleveland are included. 1980.

We Talk, You Listen: New Tribes, New Turf RC 15960
by Vine Deloria, Jr.
narrated by Art Metzler
2 cassettes (Reissue)
An analysis of the American Indian's relationship to non-Indian society. The author believes that in order to survive, the white man should adopt the Indian tribal-communal life style and restore the land to its original condition. 1970.

Jesus, the Stranger: Reflections on the Gospels RC 15963
by Joseph G. Donders
narrated by Hal Tenny
1 cassette
A volume of short sermons delivered at St. Paul's Catholic University Chapel in Nairobi, Kenya. These meditations, presented in free verse form, bring the historical Jesus to life and offer many insights about Jesus as a beloved brother. 1978.

The Last Cannibals RC 15964
by Jens Bjerre
narrated by Art Metzler
1 cassette
An eyewitness account of daily life among the primitive tribes of Central Australia and Northern New Guinea by a Danish explorer who lived with these people. Descriptions include food gathering, weapons, rites, kinship, sex life, spirits, and magic. 1957.

All You Need to Know about the IRS: A Taxpayer's Guide RC 15967
by Paul N. Strassels with Robert Wool
narrated by Art Metzler
2 cassettes
Former tax specialist at the IRS offers insight into the system that polices federal income tax returns, and discloses the techniques the IRS uses to scare taxpayers into being honest. Bestseller 1979.

Jim Fixx's Second Book of Running RC 15969
by James F. Fixx
narrated by Brian Rublein
2 cassettes
The companion volume to *The Complete Book of Running* (RC 11777) offers new information about running. Training tips for both beginners and marathoners are included, such as how to motivate yourself to keep running, why running tends to cause healthy eating habits, how to know when you are running too much, and what running doctors prescribe for your training. Bestseller 1980.

The Iron Road: A Portrait of American Railroading RC 15971
by Richard Snow
narrated by John Albert
1 cassette
A history of American railroading with a commentary on its status today. Describes the powerful machines and the men who breathed life into them including Chinese and Irish immigrants, hoboes, robber barons, and Casey Jones. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1978.

Wanderer RC 15974
by Sterling Hayden
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
At the peak of his Hollywood career, the author leaves his studio and lucrative salary behind him and walks out on a shattered marriage. In defiance of a court order, he sets sail with his four children on the 100-ton schooner *Wanderer*—bound for the South Seas. Strong language. 1977.

Man, the Unknown RC 15980
by Alexis Carrel
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
A renowned scientist and Nobel Prize winner draws on his human experiences and vast scientific knowledge for discussion of the body and soul of man. Carrel expounds on prayer and miracles, the human mind, and the conquest of disease. 1935.

In the Name of Science RC 15981
by H. L. Nieburg
narrated by Paul Jones
4 cassettes
Nieburg attacks what President Eisenhower called "the military-industrial complex." Drawing from a number of examples of government overspending, he concludes that many programs are wasteful and unnecessary. 1970.

Consumer's Resource Handbook RC 15988
edited by Midge Shubow
narrated by Janis Gray
3 cassettes
Guide to sources of consumer information and assistance from federal and state government agencies, labor organizations, the media, business and industry groups, and volunteer organizations. Explains how to resolve a problem step by step, beginning with an original letter of complaint. Describes how government agencies and private groups can help. Lists the names, addresses, and phone numbers of state and local consumer offices. 1979.

Obituaries RC 15994
by William Saroyan
narrated by Paul Sherman
3 cassettes
Original work about life and living. The framework is a witty roll call of the dead, taken from the Necrology register of *Variety* magazine for the year 1976. Saroyan, personally acquainted with many of these entertainment figures, uses their lives—and deaths—as a casual platform to air his own feelings, ideas, and prejudices. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

A Backward Look: Germans Remember RC 15997
by Daniel Lang
narrated by Gordon Gould
1 cassette
Brief, collection of articles that first appeared in the *New Yorker* traces Lang's travels in Germany and records the variety of responses to the Nazis that he uncovered. He underlines the differences separating those who had lived under Hitler and chose to repress their experiences, and those born after who were ignorant of their nation's past. 1979.

Poems of Edgar Allan Poe RC 16005
selected by Dwight Macdonald
narrated by Lester Rawlins
1 cassette
Includes much of Poe's poetry, a selection of his critical writing on poets and poetry, and a literary-biographical introduction to Poe. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1965.

Everybody's Virgin Islands RC 16007
by James E. Moore
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
Comprehensive guide to all the U.S. and British Virgin Islands including St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. John, Tortola, Virgin Gorda, and Anegada. Complete information on accommodations, prices, locations, and historical background, as well as expert advice on how to go, when to go, where to stay, and what to do. 1979.

How to Invest Your Money and Profit from Inflation RC 16022
by Morton Shulman
narrated by Larry Robinson
1 cassette
An explanation of methods that the investor with moderate resources can use to preserve capital and living standards in this inflationary period. Shulman provides advice and cautionary tips about real estate, commodities, stocks, art and antiques, wine, stamps and coins, books, and rugs. 1979.

Behind the Trail of Broken Treaties: An Indian Declaration of Independence RC 16037
by Vine Deloria, Jr.
narrated by John Nelson
2 cassettes
The former executive director of the National Congress of American Indians examines the four centuries of conflict that led to the occupation of Wounded Knee and the American Indian Movement. 1974.

New Lands RC 16082
by Charles Fort
narrated by David Broughton
2 cassettes
Collection of curious phenomena and bizarre events from newspapers and other writings. 1973.

Face of North America: The Natural History of a Continent RC 16089
by Peter Farb
narrated by Karl Weber
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Describes the natural regions of this continent, the processes that have shaped it, and the role man has played in its alteration. 1963.

Points of Rebellion RC 16092
by William O. Douglas
narrated by Andy Chappell
1 cassette (Reissue)
A comment on the ills of American society by a former Supreme Court justice. He speaks out against creeping conformity, bureaucratic mediocrity, Pentagon power, the increasing subservience of man to machine, and mounting incursions on privacy. 1970.

Travels with Charley: In Search of America RC 16094
by John Steinbeck
narrated by Norman Rhodes
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Feeling that as an American writer he has lost touch with his country, the author sets out on a swing around the United States to see what it is really like. He travels in a trailer with "an old French gentleman poodle." Here is the leisurely account of what he saw, whom he talked with, and his conclusions, hopeful and otherwise. 1974.

The Far Side of Paradise: A Biography of F. Scott Fitzgerald RC 16095
by Arthur Mizener
narrated by Jack Hrkach
3 cassettes
Portrait of the novelist and short-story writer. Mizener traces his literary career against the background of the twenties, his relations with his wife Zelda, and his associations with Hemingway, Edmund Wilson, and Max Perkins. Some strong language. 1965.

The Wolf Children RC 16101
by Charles Maclean
narrated by Madge Wells
3 cassettes
Story of the "wolf children" of Midnapore. Three- and five-year-old girls were supposedly rescued from a wolf's den by the Rev. J. A. L. Singh, a native Anglican missionary who ran an orphanage in Bengal. Singh kept a diary of the two "wolf" girls, whom he attempted to civilize. 1978.

Khyber: British India's Northwest Frontier RC 16106
by Charles Miller
narrated by Mimi Bederman
4 cassettes
Account of the long, bitter struggle for British control of the vital Khyber Pass against the French, Russians, and the fierce Pathan tribesmen. The myth of Gunga Din originated in this mountainous region. 1977.

Onward and Upward in the Garden RC 16108
by Katharine S. White
narrated by Priscilla Husserl
3 cassettes
Collection of fourteen garden pieces that appeared in the *New Yorker* where the late author was literary editor for thirty-four years. The essays review the prose of seed catalogues and explore various aspects of the garden world, the history of gardens, the arranging of flowers, the herbalists, and the latest trends and developments. 1979.

Careers in Education for the New Woman RC 16111
by Kiki Skagen
narrated by Ann Mullen
1 cassette
A realistic guide for young women who want to explore careers in education. Discusses both the traditional areas for women and the areas that until recently were dominated by men. For junior and senior high readers. 1977.

Ice! RC 16117
by Tristan Jones
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes
The author of *The Incredible Voyage* (RC 16177), an adventurous Welsh sailor, recounts his attempt to set a world's record by sailing his boat farther north than anyone before him. Setting out from Iceland with only the companionship of a one-eyed, three-legged Labrador, he becomes trapped in the middle of an ice pack in the Arctic Ocean where he confronts loneliness, despair, and death. Strong language. 1978.

Doc Middleton: Life and Legends of the Notorious Plains Outlaw RC 16144
by Harold Hutton
narrated by Cherri H. Boehme
2 cassettes
Biography of the famed horse thief and gang leader who was known as the Jesse James of Nebraska. 1974.

Quick Guide to the World's Most Famous Recipes RC 16146
by Robert Jay Misch
narrated by Janice Spleth
1 cassette (Reissue)
A guide to some of the world's most famous recipes. Gazpacho, vichyssoise, bouillabaisse, oysters Rockefeller, paella, chicken paprika, sauerbraten, beef Stroganoff, cheese fondue, and pêche melba are among the many listed. 1969.

The Man in The Dugout: Fifteen Big League Managers Speak Their Minds RC 16154
by Donald Honig
narrated by Ves Box
2 cassettes
Tales span six decades of baseball lore and include such well-known figures as Al Lopez, Walter Alston, Dick Williams, and Eddie Sawyer. 1977.

Sane Living in a Mad World: A Guide to the Organic Way of Life RC 16243
by Robert Rodale
narrated by Robert A. Knowlton
2 cassettes
Attacks current mass agricultural methods, food-processing practices, and machine-oriented life styles. Also offers a sensible, easy-to-follow personal program for total organic living that is intended to protect the integrity of one's body and one's mind. 1973.

Fighter: The True Story of the Battle of Britain RC 16255
by Len Deighton
narrated by Irv Deibert
2 cassettes
Popular novelist offers a meticulous history of the men and machines of the Luftwaffe and the Royal Air Force in their struggle over Britain in the summer of 1940. For military buffs. 1978.

The Last Hero: A Biography of Gary Cooper RC 16263
by Larry Swindell
narrated by Edmund Stoiber
3 cassettes
Biography of a film great whose career

spanned over thirty years, beginning with the silents and ending with his death from cancer in 1961. Born to an aristocratic British mother and a father who was a Montana Supreme Court justice, "Coop," with his public reticence and private sophistication, was a paradox few could fathom. 1980.

Kids Say the Darndest Things RC 16266
by Art Linkletter
narrated by David Florence
1 cassette (Reissue)
Art Linkletter's collection of the spontaneous and hilarious comments children made on his popular radio and TV show, "Art Linkletter's House Party." 1969.

The Last Place on Earth RC 16267
by Harold T. P. Hayes
narrated by Richard H. Blanding
3 cassettes
The "last place on earth" is the Serengeti National Park in East Africa. Portrait of life in an African wilderness that has perhaps the greatest profusion of wildlife anywhere in the world. Includes the debate over the Serengeti's fate and conservationists' hopes for the area. 1977.

Honest to God RC 16270
by John A. T. Robinson
narrated by Carl Brewster
1 cassette
Controversial and influential book by an Anglican bishop who believes the church is in a revolution that will shake its very foundation. He questions many of the traditional orthodox assumptions of Christianity and suggests that "the first thing we must be ready to let go is our image of God himself." 1963.

Minnesota: A Bicentennial History RC 16273
by William E. Lass
narrated by Elizabeth Weaver
2 cassettes
Historical and descriptive account of the state that produced an abundance of farms, forests, and iron and was settled primarily by Scandinavian immigrants. From wheat grown on rich prairies, Minnesotans milled superior flour that became famous around the world. Minnesota is also known for its tradition of government responsiveness to the people. 1976.

Darrow: A Biography RC 16275
by Kevin Tierney
narrated by David Hornstein
5 cassettes
A critical biography of the eminent lawyer and courtroom defender, Clarence Darrow. Details Darrow's life, personality, ideals, and in particular his courtroom successes that culminated in the trial of the century, in which he defended the teaching of evolution in the public schools. 1979.

The Icon and the Axe: An Interpretive History of Russian Culture RC 16276
by James H. Billington
narrated by Stephanie Deutsch
6 cassettes
Surveys six centuries of Russian cultural history by examining religious, political, and social movements from the formative influence of the Orthodox Christian church centuries ago to the present. 1970.

The Mother Book RC 16278
by Liz Smith
narrated by Madge Wells
4 cassettes
Compendium of anecdotes, sayings, jokes, jibes, poems, and snippets of curious information about mothers and motherhood. The famous and infamous, the loved and hated are profiled. Mothers-in-law and grandmothers are also included. Some strong language. 1978.

Nightmare: The Underside of the Nixon Years RC 16279
by J. Anthony Lukas
narrated by Jo Marks
6 cassettes
Chronicle of the tragedy of Watergate and Richard Nixon's abuse of his presidential powers. Brief biographies of the protagonists are interspersed throughout the story. Some strong language. 1976.

The Habit of Being RC 16280
by Flannery O'Connor
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
5 cassettes
Revealing collection of warm, personal letters written by the late Southern author to such literary friends as Robert Lowell, Walker Percy, Caroline Gordon, and Granville Hicks. 1979.

Who Am I, God? RC 16282
by Marjorie Holmes
narrated by Alexander Vincelee
1 cassette (Reissue)
Plain-spoken, human prayers covering the joys, tragedies, and complex relationships that beset the modern female. 1971.

Ohio: A Bicentennial History RC 16287
by Walter Havighurst
narrated by Miriam Wagner
2 cassettes
A history of the State of Ohio from the early pioneer days to its modern industrial eminence. This flag-shaped, centrally-located state abounds in the physical and historical attributes that typify America. Part of the States and the Nation Series of the American Association for State and Local History. 1976.

He Cares, He Comforts RC 16290
by Corrie ten Boom
narrated by Jeanne Fagan
1 cassette
An evangelist known throughout the world offers insight on how to experience God's healing power in the midst of pain and suffering. 1977.

Reigning Cats and Dogs RC 16297
by Sonia Levitin
narrated by Patricia Siegfreid-Giles
1 cassette
Account of a family's expansion from a one-dog household to a howling menagerie. Escapades develop from the intelligence, affection, and idiosyncrasies of the family and the animals. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1978.

A Fine Old Conflict RC 16300
by Jessica Mitford
narrated by Roslyn Applebaum
3 cassettes
No-regrets account of the author's membership in the Communist party during the forties and fifties. One of the daughters of an

eccentric British peer offers a relaxed, often funny portrait of what it was like to be a party member in America. 1977.

Radio Comedy RC 16303
by Arthur Frank Wertheim
narrated by Ralph Crawford
3 cassettes
Traces the evolution of American radio comedy from the 1930s to the early '50s, presenting excerpts of the wit and wisdom from the radio programs of Amos n' Andy, Will Rogers, Eddie Cantor, Fibber McGee and Molly, Fanny Brice, Ed Wynn, Jack Benny, Fred Allen, Charlie McCarthy, Burns and Allen, Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, and others. 1979.

Murphy's Law Book Two: More Reasons Why Things Go Wrong! RC 16304
by Arthur Bloch
narrated by Fern Maynard
1 cassette
Continuation of the humorous former bestseller, *Murphy's Law and Other Reasons Why Things Go Wrong*! (RC 12965). Includes such rules, axioms, conundrums, and corollaries contributed by faithful readers as "Complex problems have simple, easy-to-understand, wrong answers." Bestseller 1980.

One Man's Family: A Single Father and His Children RC 16305
by Linley M. Stafford
narrated by Joe Brown
1 cassette
A divorced father takes over the responsibility of bringing up his two children and discovers not only that he can do it, but that it is the most rewarding experience of his life. 1978.

The Art of Fund Raising RC 16308
by Irving R. Warner
narrated by Alex Rubins
1 cassette
Provides clearly stated and frequently blunt advice for anyone involved with raising money for a worthy cause. The emphasis is on organizational aspects, especially the selection of leaders, and on money-raising events and techniques. 1975.

The Glass Giant of Palomar RC 16310
by David O. Woodbury
narrated by John MacDonald
3 cassettes
More than just the story of how the world's largest telescope was built, this account traces the devotion and dedication of men to an ideal. It also relates the story of how the Wilson and Yerkes observatories were built. 1970.

The Plains Across: The Overland Emigrants and the Trans-Mississippi West, 1840–60 RC 16312
by John D. Unruh, Jr.
narrated by Flo Gibson
6 cassettes
History of America's overland expansion west, based on diaries, letters, newspaper and periodical accounts. Demolishes many of the myths and stereotypes about this era and provides a realistic picture of the pioneers, the wagon trains, and the white man-Indian relationship. Covers the role of the federal government, private entrepreneurs, the Mormons, and the Californians. 1979.

The *New York Times* Sixty-Minute Gourmet RC 16329
by Pierre Franey
narrated by Guy Sorel
3 cassettes
Offers simple, elegant, quickly prepared dishes, most of them as French as the author. Includes main dishes—meat, fish, poultry, eggs, pasta—and a recipe for a vegetable or starch to accompany them, along with occasional suggestions to complete the meal. Bestseller 1979.

The Aeneid of Virgil: A Verse Translation RC 16338
by Virgil
translated by Allen Mandelbaum
narrated by Gordon Gould
3 cassettes
Roman epic based on the legend of Aeneas, the Trojan prince whose descendants were supposed to have founded Rome. Traces the ancestry of Julius Caesar to the gods, and makes the greatness of Rome the subject of divine intervention and prophecy. 1963.

Seven Pillars of Wisdom RC 16339
by T. E. Lawrence
narrated by Patrick Horgan
5 cassettes
Controversial classic of war and adventure, describes the revolt in Arabia against the Turks from the viewpoint of the Englishman Lawrence, who took part in it. Includes portraits, philosophies, emotions, and dreams. Sir Winston Churchill ranked this as "one of the greatest books ever written in the English language." 1976.

Black Holes: The Edge of Space, the End of Time RC 16357
by Walter Sullivan
narrated by Paul Jones
2 cassettes
Some scientists believe black holes to be collapsed stars so massive that nothing can escape their gravitational fields, not even light itself. This book examines the controversy over the possible existence of black holes in the universe, the physical nature of such objects, and their relationship with the rest of the universe. 1979.

Discourse on Method RC 16362
by René Descartes
narrated by Dale Carter
1 cassette (Reissue)
A major work of the seventeenth-century French philosopher and mathematician. Includes an intellectual autobiography, metaphysical ponderings, and an examination of some of the scientific questions of his contemporaries. 1956.

The Rise and Fall of the Shah RC 16388
by Amin Saikal
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes
A political scientist of Afghan origin examines the rule of the Iranian former leader, Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi, from 1953 to 1979, in the context of his regime's "dependence" on the United States for its survival. Among the subjects covered are cold war diplomacy, the influence of the oil companies, the activities of the Shah's secret police, and the start of the revolutionary movement. 1980.

Gideon's Trumpet RC 16431
by Anthony Lewis
narrated by Art Metzler
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Account of the case that caused the Supreme Court to rule that poor defendants are entitled to free counsel in state courts. A history that provides insight into the working of United States law. 1964.

Treasure in Clay: The Autobiography of Fulton J. Sheen RC 16444
by Fulton J. Sheen
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes
This wide-ranging memoir of the late archbishop covers his life and vocation from the early years in El Paso, Illinois, through his academic experience, mission travels, and media stardom. Includes many anecdotes from his career. 1980.

Lewis and Clark: The Great Adventure RC 16492
by Donald Barr Chidsey
narrated by I. D. McMasters
1 cassette (Reissue)
Lively account of the Lewis and Clark expedition, based on excerpts from the explorers' diaries and journals kept during their search for a northwest passage to the Pacific. 1970.

Cassettes
Fiction

†**The Satan Sampler RC 15251**
by Victor Canning
narrated by Merwin Smith
2 cassettes
Millionaire widower Richard Seyton is in Brazil when his elder brother dies on the family estate in Herefordshire. Back in London, Seyton learns that his hard-up brother had given a twenty-five year lease on his birthplace, Seyton Hall, to a philanthropic foundation. Determined to break the lease, Seyton is drawn into a dangerous web of intrigue. Some strong language. 1979.

†**Man, Woman, and Child RC 15443**
by Erich Segal
narrated by Merwin Smith
1 cassette
A perfect marriage suddenly is threatened by events from the past. Professor Beckwith of MIT, happily married and the father of two, finds that he is also the father of a little French boy. The mother, a doctor with whom Beckwith had a very brief affair years ago, has just died and left the boy an orphan. Some strong language. 1980.

†**The Cradle Will Fall RC 15445**
by Mary Higgins Clark
narrated by Diane Eilenberg
2 cassettes
Recently widowed Katie DeMaio, a bright, attractive young prosecutor in a small New Jersey town, is brought to Westlake Hospital with minor injuries received in a driving accident. From the window in her hospital

room she sees a woman's body being carried to a car on the parking lot in the middle of the night. The next day the woman is found dead and declared a suicide. A frightening story of medical conspiracy and murder with a dash of romance. Bestseller 1980.

† The Americans: The Kent Family Chronicles, Volume 8 RC 15448
by John Jakes
narrated by Bob Askey
5 cassettes
The year 1883 takes a new generation of Kents from San Francisco's Barbary Coast to Newport and New York City. While elegant America dances in the grand ballrooms of society hostesses, Eleanor, Carter, and Will Kent face the challenge of immigrant Americans. Sequel to *The Lawless* (RC and RD 11898). Some strong language. 1980.

† Murder in the White House RC 15455
by Margaret Truman
narrated by Diane Eilenberg
2 cassettes
When Secretary of State Blaine is murdered in the Lincoln Sitting Room of the White House, President Webster orders Special Counsel Fairchild to coordinate efforts to solve the case. Fairchild's digging turns up alarming secrets, some kept by the President's Chief of Staff, and more scandals are uncovered. Bestseller 1980.

Short Stories: Five Decades RC 15744
by Irwin Shaw
narrated by George Guidall
6 cassettes
Sixty-three tales of sharply focused observations that reflect the storyteller's own experiences, moods, and convictions. Strong language. 1979.

The Adventures of Augie March RC 15751
by Saul Bellow
narrated by George Guidall
5 cassettes (Reissue)
Picaresque novel of a young man, the son of poor Russian-Jewish immigrants, and of his escapades in the world of wealth and sophisticated women. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1953.

The Boogeyman RC 15765
by Ronald Koertge
narrated by Jim Walton
1 cassette
Jacob Manchester, the hero of this comic novel, takes a teaching job in California and overnight his life is transformed. Under the tutelage of a worldly-wise Vietnam veteran, Jacob learns to drink, play the horses, assert himself, and do whatever he wants. He loses his irrational fears and falls in love with Celia, a troubled woman of wit and beauty. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

† Green Monday RC 15788
by Michael M. Thomas
narrated by Bob Askey
4 cassettes
An independent investment consultant is asked by the leaders of a fictional oil-exporting Arab nation to work out part of a daring investment program. This plan will reap the Arabs a huge monetary return, increase their influence, and place an Arab sympathizer in the White House. A sexy

lady with a terrorist past is involved. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

Raintree County RC 15947
by Ross Lockridge
narrated by George Backman
7 cassettes in 2 containers
Epic novel describes a day in the life of a schoolteacher, the Fourth of July 1892, when he participates in the holiday ceremonies in his small Indiana town. His meeting with two old boyhood friends sets off a series of flashbacks in his mind reliving his schooldays, Civil War experiences, and marriages. Some strong language. 1948.

Ellery Queen's Scenes of the Crime RC 15973
edited by Ellery Queen
narrated by Richard Braun, Dale Carter, and Hall Tenny
2 cassettes
Anthology of twenty-five mystery stories selected by Ellery Queen as the best stories published in *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine* in 1977. Includes a brief introduction by Queen and stories by Celia Fremlin, John Ball, Robert Eckels, Edward Hoch, Georges Simenon, Harold Q. Masur, Barbara Callahan, Jack Ritchie, Jean Backus, Stanley Ellin, Pete Hamill, and others. 1979.

The Birthday Murder RC 15976
by Jay Bennett
narrated by Richard Braun
1 cassette
On his seventeenth birthday, Shan Rourke is horrified to receive a card in his own handwriting saying "Happy birthday, murderer." Either Shan is cracking up or someone is trying to kill him for revenge. A gripping mystery for junior and senior high readers. Some strong language. 1977.

Matagorda RC 15978
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Richard Braun
1 cassette
The cowboy comes to Matagorda looking for a herd to drive to Kansas, but finds instead a town caught in a blood feud where every man is forced to join or die choosing. 1967.

Joshua Then and Now RC 15992
by Mordecai Richler
narrated by Jonathan Farwell
3 cassettes
A successful sports columnist and TV star, Joshua Shapiro is the son of an ex-boxer and a former exotic dancer. Joshua's wife brings him into the world of country clubs, senators, and gentiles, where he becomes involved in financial and sexual scandals. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

The Glass Key RC 15993
by Dashiell Hammett
narrated by Ralph Bell
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Two powerful men try to influence the outcome of an election against a background of murder, gambling, violence, and romance. 1931.

Catlow RC 16002
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by George Guidall
1 cassette (Reissue)
Catlow, a reckless adventurer with a blazing gun, hijacks a mule train loaded with Mexican gold. With the Mexican Army and U.S. law hot on his heels, Catlow must trek through Indian country. 1963.

Jassy RC 16003
by Norah Robinson Lofts
various narrators
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A strange, elusive child grows into a woman with mysterious powers. Part peasant and part gypsy, Jassy becomes the center of a drama of violent passion. 1944.

Wyoming! Wagons West, Volume 3 RC 16019
by Dana Fuller Ross
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
The men, women, and children on the trail depend for survival on men like wagon scout Whip Holt who has never been bested by man or beast. But now two women—a beautiful young widow and an Indian maiden who was once Whip's woman—ride side by side on the train. Each wants him, and either has the power to become his fatal weakness. Sequel to *Nebraska!* (RC 16018). 1979.

Visions of Cody RC 16081
by Jack Kerouac
narrated by Alex Rubins
4 cassettes
Song of adoration and love for the author's close companion and friend. Follows the feverish cross-country journey of the pair, recalling evocative small towns, all-night parties, and the loneliness of diners, cafes, and cheap hotels. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1972.

The Glass Bead Game (Magister Ludi) RC 16088
by Herman Hesse
translated from the German by Richard and Clara Winston
narrated by Milton Metz
4 cassettes (Reissue)
Considered the major work of this Nobel Prize winner, this visionary novel describes an educational order for the elite established to preserve essential values after the twentieth-century wars. Hesse reproves the aloofness and solemnity of the intellect and pleads for imagination to keep minds flexible and receptive. Nobel Prize 1946. 1969.

The Sound of the Mountain RC 16091
by Yasunari Kawabata
translated from the Japanese by Edward G. Seidensticker
narrated by Gordon Gould
2 cassettes (Reissue)
An elderly Tokyo businessman nearing retirement faces the psychological problems of aging, the failing marriages of his children, the death of close friends, and the abortions of his son's mistress and his daughter-in-law. 1970.

Baker's Hawk RC 16093
by Jack Bickham
narrated by Marion S. Ambrose
2 cassettes
Eleven-year-old Billy Baker and an old mountain man become fast friends when Billy rescues a baby hawk from a raging fox. 1974.

The Quick Red Fox RC 16253
by John D. MacDonald
narrated by Irv Deibert
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Travis McGee is hired to locate and secure damaging photos of a movie star. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1964.

***The Doors of His Face, the Lamps of His Mouth* and Other Stories RC 16254**
by Roger Zelazny
narrated by Eric Zwemer
2 cassettes
Fifteen imaginative stories ranging from the dream-like disturbing imagery of fantasy to the real-life hardware of science fiction. The title story won the 1965 Nebula Award for best novelette. For high school and adult readers. 1971.

The Lonely Men RC 16257
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Bill Burkett
1 cassette
Tell Sackett is lured into the Apache's mountain stronghold by the icy beauty of his brother's wife. With him go John J. Battles, Spanish Murphy, and the half-breed Tampico. Each is driven by his past to test his speed and cunning against an enemy who can smell a white man a mile away. 1969.

Vision Quest RC 16259
by Terry Davis
narrated by Edmund Stoiber
2 cassettes
First-person tale of a teenage boy who is serious about becoming a man. He's a high school wrestler of local renown, an aspiring doctor, and a loving kid with a unique view of life. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

The Hound of Death RC 16261
by Agatha Christie
narrated by Marvin Miller
2 cassettes
Twelve eerie short stories that deal mostly with the supernatural. Includes the famous story "The Witness for the Prosecution." 1933.

Hanging Woman Creek RC 16262
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Edmund Stoiber
1 cassette
Pronto Pike has known plenty of trouble in his day, but none like that winter on Hanging Woman Creek. He and his partner, as good a man with a rifle as there ever was, are making things tough for the rustlers lifting Bar J cattle. Then Ann Farley comes to stay with her brother and vigilantes cut them down. Pronto and his partner know they are in real trouble, because men who will shoot at a woman will do anything. 1964.

Mom Kills Kids and Self RC 16264
by Alan Saperstein
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes
A woman is driven to murder and suicide and her husband comes home from work to find his family dead. For two days and nights, while he is unable to accept what has happened to tell anyone about it, he recalls the past in an attempt to understand the tragic present. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Getting Up and Going Home RC 16265
by Robert Anderson
narrated by Ginny Kearns
2 cassettes
After thirty years of a loving marriage, wealthy, successful Manhattan lawyer Jack Montgomery is shocked when his equally successful writer-wife suggests a separation. His sexual rootlessness draws him into relationships with two lovely women. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Unto Zeor, Forever RC 16268
by Jacqueline Lichtenberg
narrated by Jack Hrkach
3 cassettes
The author's second novel about a future when the human race has split into two subspecies, Sime and Gen. Simes must sustain their lives by drawing off energy-fields produced by Gens, a process that was once fatal to Gens. An idealistic Sime physician and a Gen medical colleague battle to alleviate the fears and prejudices between Simes and Gens and to regulate Sime-Gen dealings through an organization called the Tecton. 1978.

Spirit Wrestler RC 16269
by James Houston
narrated by David Hornstein
2 cassettes
Novel set in recent times examines Eskimo society through the life of a tribal shaman. Shoona, a boy sold into slavery and later trained in the lore and tricks of shamanism, is never comfortable with his role as a witchdoctor. Shoona's luck becomes even worse when his woman takes up with a white man who is living among the Eskimos. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Sara RC 16274
by Brian Cleeve
narrated by Grace Ragsdale
3 cassettes
Destiny casts a beautiful Spanish orphan into the snares and seductions of Regency London where she is pounced upon by bold men who love her to the edge of obsession and beyond. Some strong language. 1976.

The Artist RC 16277
by Norman Garbo
narrated by Jeff Halberstadt
4 cassettes
Flashbacks trace the story of a Jewish-American painter. A turn-of-the-century Russian emigrant, the artist reflects in his work the brutal world he witnessed in Cossack raids on his village, and also paints unpopular Jewish slum subjects. Anti-semitic forces hinder his rise to fame. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Olive and Mary Ann RC 16288
by James T. Farrell
narrated by Charlotte Stanton
2 cassettes
Five penetrating tales about the interior secrets and desires of troubled men and women. Some strong language. 1977.

Rogue Eagle RC 16293
by James McClure
narrated by Betty Williams
2 cassettes
Suspenseful view of the explosive situation in the back country of South Africa where a reporter, who is also an English agent, and his beautiful companion are caught up in a cloak-and-dagger operation. Some strong language. 1976.

A Savage Beauty RC 16296
by Anne Mather
narrated by Mimi Bederman
1 cassette
Most women would envy Emma Seaton. She is comfortably, if not excitingly, engaged to a business tycoon who can give her a life of luxury and ease. Then Miguel sweeps into her life, and she knows without doubt that she has never loved any other man. Harlequin novel. 1973.

The Ordeal of Richard Feverel RC 16298
by George Meredith
narrated by Susan Gorsky
4 cassettes
In this classic novel written in 1859, egotistic Sir Austin Feverel brings up his son Richard on an abstract and rigid system of education which breaks down when the boy reaches adolescence and first love. 1971.

Journey to Paradise RC 16299
by Barbara Cartland
narrated by Bets Thompson
2 cassettes
In 1839 lovely Kamala Lindsey, an orphan, runs away when she is told by her hateful uncle that he is going to force her to marry a man of sixty. Intending to seek a new life in France, Kamala is involved in an accident with a handsome young stranger and nurses him back to health. 1974.

O Zebron Falls! RC 16309
by Charles Ferry
narrated by Barbara Bookhammer
1 cassette
A popular high school senior in a small Michigan town begins the task of shaping her own life. She confronts a mystery from her past, enjoys the triumphs of her senior year, and faces a future clouded by World War II and the impossibility of marrying the boy she loves. For junior and senior high readers. 1977.

The Drowning Season RC 16311
by Alice Hoffman
narrated by Nita Elliott
2 cassettes
Portrait of an eccentric family and two women named Esther. The grandmother, called Esther the White, rules over a clannish brood in a secluded compound on Long Island. Every summer her son Philip tries to kill himself in the water, and these months are known as "The Drowning Season." His daughter, Esther the Black, has just turned eighteen and tries to flee from her hated grandmother. Some strong language. 1979.

The Glow RC 16313
by Brooks Stanwood
narrated by Priscilla Husserl
2 cassettes
A chic young Manhattan couple are desperately searching for a new apartment when they are offered one in a posh neighborhood by some middle-aged jogging couples. They move and soon fall in with their neighbors' obsessive physical fitness routine, until Jackie notices the disappearance of several young couples. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

A Matter of Feeling RC 16316
by Janine Boissard
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
2 cassettes
Events of a winter and spring in the life of the Moreau family, who have a happy, comfortable home outside Paris. Centers on seventeen-year-old Pauline, who hopes to be a writer, and her bittersweet romance with Pierre, a forty-year-old Parisian artist. Some strong language. 1979.

The Heart Possessed: A Love Story RC 16320
by Elizabeth Borton de Trevino
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
1 cassette
In the San Francisco of the twenties, Margarita Baldini, grieving for her dead married lover, falls into an apparent trance in which she identifies with Saint Margaret of Cortona, who endured a similar tragedy in the thirteenth century. Like the saint, Margarita becomes a familiar figure serving the outcasts in the Bay area. When she has a breakdown, a young, idealistic psychiatrist tries to cure her. 1978.

A Coat of Varnish RC 16325
by C. P. Snow
narrated by Norman Barrs
3 cassettes
Residents of London's Aylstone Square, one of the last bastions of upper middle-class society, reel from the shock of the gruesome murder of Lady Ashbrook. Scotland Yard Detective Briers, a retired British Intelligence Service officer, and a friend of the dead woman tackle the case. 1979.

Buchanan Gets Mad RC 16327
by Jonas Ward
narrated by Ed Bryce
1 cassette (Reissue)
Buchanan wanders into Salvation, a town run by a man who is part lunatic preacher and part sadistic sheriff. When Buchanan runs afoul of the strict laws and gets mixed up with the local women, the whole town is determined to kill him. 1959.

God Bless You, Mr. Rosewater: Or, Pearls before Swine RC 16330
by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.
narrated by Ralph Bell
1 cassette (Reissue)
A humorous, biting satire of the American way of life, centering around Elliot Rosewater's attempts to retain control of his 87 million dollar inheritance despite serious questions raised about his sanity. 1965.

Von Ryan's Return RC 16331
by David Westheimer
narrated by George Backman
2 cassettes
Colonel Joseph Ryan of *Von Ryan's Express,* after safely moving his trainload of POW officers from Italy to Switzerland in 1943, is impatient to rejoin a flying squadron. With his officers he sneaks away to action in Italy, teaming up with a wily, witty contessa in a desperate attempt to expose a Nazi plot. 1980.

Flyaway RC 16333
by Desmond Bagley
narrated by Norman Barrs
2 cassettes
Security consultant Max Stafford leaves London for Africa on the trail of young Paul Billson, who has left a Stafford client's employ abruptly. Max learns that Billson is set on clearing the name of his father, a daring pilot, who vanished over the Sahara Desert forty years earlier. Max soon finds himself dodging attackers. Some strong language. 1979.

Put Out More Flags RC 16334
by Evelyn Waugh
narrated by Douglas Seale
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Satirizes pre-war England, where Basil Seal insinuates himself into an odd but profitable role in the country's mobilization. 1977.

The Mudlark RC 16335
by Theodore Bonnet
narrated by Tom Martin
2 cassettes (Reissue)
When a seven-year-old boy manages to enter Windsor Castle and surprise Queen Victoria and her guests at dinner, the Queen is charmed, but his unorthodox entrance disturbs Disraeli, Scotland Yard, and the House of Commons. 1949.

The Inspector RC 16343
by Jan de Hartog
narrated by Jonathan Farwell
2 cassettes
The poignant story of a Dutch policeman who risks his career and his life to help a young Jewish girl dying from her experiences at Auschwitz. Her one wish is to see Israel before she dies, and he vows to take her there. 1960.

The Charterhouse of Parma RC 16346
by Stendhal
narrated by Jonathan Farwell
3 cassettes
Classic romantic novel set during the Napoleonic Wars that delves into power politics and love. It relates the affair of a brilliant, beautiful woman who becomes the mistress of a politician to further her adored nephew's career. 1962.

Darkness at Noon RC 16347
by Arthur Koestler
narrated by George Backman
2 cassettes
Powerful novel of the Moscow trials written from the author's own experiences, tells of the imprisonment, confession, and death of one of the Old Bolsheviks. Rubashov, one of the last survivors of the original Central Committee of the Communist Party, is arrested and charged with incredible crimes. Some violence. 1941.

Gideon's Week RC 16358
by J. J. Marric
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
No week in the life of Commander Gideon of Scotland Yard can be entirely uneventful. However, a mass escape from Millways Gaol, Manchester, makes this one particularly harassing, especially with a vicious criminal at large and set on revenge. 1956.

Gideon's Month RC 16359
by J. J. Marric
narrated by George Patterson
1 cassette
Commander George Gideon's month starts quietly enough at Scotland Yard. Crime seems to be taking a holiday in the sunny weather, but the lull is not for long. With the cases of an ill-treated child, a murdered fence, and a wife who jumped backwards out of a window, Gideon's month is busy enough. 1958.

Life before Man RC 16360
by Margaret Atwood
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 cassettes
Textured novel is composed of a series of brief sections each focusing on one of three characters: Elizabeth, her husband Nate, and Lesje, the woman who eventually becomes Nate's lover. The primary theme is the condition of modern marriage. Strong language. 1979.

The Drums of Time RC 16361
by Jessica Stirling
narrated by Michael McCullough
4 cassettes
A gentle London antiques dealer bequeaths one quarter of his business to a lower-class Jewish girl who clerks in the shop. His gift brings her both success and heartbreak as she enters the overlapping spheres of the antiques trade, the underworld, and London society of the Roaring Twenties. Some strong language. 1979.

The Girl Who Got All the Breaks RC 16363
by Carol Eisen Rinzler
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette
Inside look at nasty doings in the publishing world. Follows the career of beautiful, ambitious editor Jessica Garfield as she deals with the ruthless, pretty, young assistant who covets her job. Jessica also has her hands full with her present lover, the president of the company, and a former lover whom she has been unable to forget. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

The Wotan Warhead RC 16365
by James Follett
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
During the early days of World War II the Germans pose a threat with their newly developed magnetic torpedo. When a luckless U-boat is captured, the British improve their chances of countering the Germans. British Intelligence officer Ian Fleming (creator of James Bond) is in charge of the submarine research. 1979.

The Case of the Golddigger's Purse
RC 16370
by Erle Stanley Gardner
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Perry Mason takes on a murder case that concerns a rare species of goldfish, the Fish of Death, a secret formula, and a golddigger. 1945.

The Crime at Black Dudley RC 16371
by Margery Allingham
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A party game at the Black Dudley mansion becomes a deadly trap when a grisly murder is committed with the family's treasured fifteenth-century Italian dagger. Mr. Campion is among the weekend guests and helps solve the mystery. 1971.

'Salem's Lot RC 16381
by Stephen King
narrated by David Palmer
3 cassettes
Chilling tale of exorcism set in the small Maine town of Jerusalem's Lot. 'Salem's Lot, as the natives call it, has become what appears to be a ghost town. Its streets, however, are deserted only in the daylight hours, for the villagers have turned into vampires. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1975.

The Door into Summer RC 16382
by Robert A. Heinlein
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Betrayed by his girl and his business partner, a man is robbed of his business assets and left with only his pet tomcat to confide in. As a final blow he is forced into a thirty-year-long sleep in suspended animation. Awakening in the year 2000, he is determined to pick up the pieces of his life and somehow avenge himself on those who betrayed him. 1957.

Department Store Model RC 16385
by Nancy Robison
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
Kelsey's dream comes true when she begins modeling for a large department store. The dream turns into a nightmare when a department manager accuses her of stealing expensive clothes. For junior and senior high readers. 1977.

Neighbors RC 16394
by Thomas Berger
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
Harrowing and comic fantasy on middle-class America. The lives of forty-nine-year-old Earl Keese, a somewhat pudgy, ordinary fellow, and his wife Enid, are turned upside down when Harry and Ramona and their wolfhound Baby move in next to them on a dead-end road in the country. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

The Empire Strikes Back RC 16395
by Donald F. Glut
narrated by Dennis Bateman
2 cassettes
Closely pursued by the Imperial battle fleet, the rebel warriors flee from their temporary stronghold on the frozen planet, Hoth. While

Princess Leia, Han Solo, and Chewbacca take refuge in the Cloud City of Bespin, Luke Skywalker seeks out the Jedi Master, Yoda, on the planet Dagobah to learn more about the mysterious powers of the Force and to prepare for a confrontation with the evil Darth Vader. 1980.

On Wings of Song RC 16397
by Thomas M. Disch
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
A vision of a repressive future America where some people have learned to fly, propelled from their bodies by their own singing voices. Daniel Weintreib dreams of flight through music. His wife succeeds in the attempt on their honeymoon, leaving him earthbound in a decadent, grotesque New York City, desperately searching for a way to fly. Strong language. 1979.

The Long Haul RC 16402
by Oswaldo França, Jr.
narrated by Edward Blake
2 cassettes
Truck driver Jorge has been ordered by his boss to rescue a fleet of trucks stranded on the way to Belo Horizonte, a journey that takes him through the Brazilian interior. No matter what happens, they must arrive in time for an inauguration ceremony, or the boss will be in trouble. With the roads washed out from torrential rains, Jorge meets the challenge with courage and humor. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Flashman's Lady RC 16408
by George MacDonald Fraser
narrated by Patrick Tull
2 cassettes
Elspeth proves to be the perfect mate for the bumbling, cocky Harry Flashman, as she sets off a chain of incredible adventures. Beautiful, brainless Elspeth gets herself shanghaied by a handsome pirate, ignites a trail to Madagascar, and is rescued by her brave and honorable Harry. A comic Victorian romp. Sixth novel in the series, some strong language, violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Secret Dreamer, Secret Dreams RC 16419
by Florence Parry Heide
narrated by Vicki Meisner
1 cassette
Novel reveals the inner world of a mentally handicapped girl who cannot read, write, or speak except for an occasional word. We experience her isolation and frustration and the rare moments of undemanding affection that relieve her of her painful burden. For junior and senior high readers. 1978.

Another Country RC 16421
by James Baldwin
narrated by Earle Hyman
3 cassettes (Reissue)
A talented black musician, his beautiful sister, and his white friend strike out against the conventions of sex, race, and society. Violence and explicit descriptions of sex. 1960.

Second Skin RC 16422
by John Hawkes
narrated by Bradley Bransford
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The charming but inept Skipper, a former naval officer, cannot quite accept the problems of life; but unlike his father, wife, and daughter who choose suicide, he finally comes to terms with his fate. 1964.

A Boy Called Hopeless RC 16455
by David Melton
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
Something is terribly wrong with Jeremiah Rodgers, something that makes a team of doctors call him hopeless. Eleven-year-old M.J. tells the story of her younger brother Jeremiah, a brain-injured child. The love, determination, and hard work of the entire family help Jeremiah triumph over his handicap. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1976.

The Satan Bug RC 16461
by Alistair MacLean
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The Mordon Laboratory security officer is found murdered, and the satan bug, a strain of toxin so deadly that the release of one teaspoon can annihilate mankind, is missing. 1962.

Blind Date RC 16522
by Jerzy Kosinski
narrated by Jonathan Farwell
2 cassettes
Complex contemporary novel about the political and sexual adventures of George Levanter, who escapes from the Iron Curtain to the West and becomes a wealthy, free-wheeling businessman. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1977.

Childhood's End RC 16549
by Arthur C. Clarke
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Gigantic spaceships from the stars appear in the skies over earth, and mysterious, unseen aliens put an end to the squabbling between the nations of earth and set the human race on a course towards its ultimate evolutionary destiny. 1953.

Cassettes
Libros Parlantes

El Abogado del Diablo RC 16967
por Morris West
narrado por Juan Wolf
3 cassettes
El Vaticano le envía a un sacerdote a investigar a un candidato para la Santidad, el Obispo de un pueblo italiano. Durante sus investigaciones, el sacerdote realiza una nueva compasión para sus prójimos y llega a aceptar el hecho de su propia muerte inminente. (The Vatican sends a priest to an Italian village to examine the case of a candidate for sainthood. His investigation brings him to a new concern for his fellow men and thus enables him to accept the fact of his approaching death.) 1976.

Books for Children

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS program. Books with the code RD are hard or flexible discs recorded at 8 rpm. Books with the code RC are four-track cassettes recorded at 15/16 ips. Cassette titles marked with a dagger were recorded earlier on flexible discs. To order disc or cassette books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

Discs
Fiction

White Snow, Bright Snow RD 15563
by Alvin Tresselt
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 disc
When the first snowfall begins, the adults hurry about doing practical things while the children laugh and play, trying to catch lacy snowflakes on their tongues. For preschool-grade 2. 1947.

Superfudge RD 15590
by Judy Blume
narrated by Dennis Bateman
2 discs
Not only does Peter's younger brother Fudge grow more troublesome with age, but Peter's parents make things worse by producing a baby girl. After Fudge tries unsuccessfully to sell the baby or give her away, he plasters her with trading stamps in hopes of exchanging her for something good. Sequel to *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* (RD 6245). For grades 3-5. 1980.

Cross-Country Cat RD 15618
by Mary Calhoun
narrated by George Guidall
1 disc
As a joke, a boy makes a pair of tiny skis for Henry, his sassy Siamese cat who spends a lot of time on his hind legs. When Henry is left by mistake at the family's mountain cabin, he sets out for home on the miniature skis. A fantasy for grades K-3. 1979.

Petey RD 15620
by Tobi Tobias
narrated by Esther Benson
1 disc
Emily's parents and brother comfort her when the gerbil she has loved for five years begins to huddle in a corner of his cage. A pensive story about death and loss that parents may share effectively with children in grades K-3. 1978.

Cassettes
Nonfiction

The First Book of Caves RC 14831
by Elizabeth Hamilton
narrated by Frank Coffee
1 cassette
Describes various kinds of caves, their uses by man from prehistoric times to the present, and types of animals and plants found in caves. For grades 5-8. 1956.

How Did We Find Out about Our Human Roots? RC 15970
by Isaac Asimov
narrated by Brian Conn
1 cassette
Traces the history of the discovery of our human roots from the Biblical story of Adam and Eve to recent African and Egyptian fossil finds. Includes false leads, legitimate discoveries, outright frauds, and various theories. For grades 5-8. 1979.

Tall Ships RC 15982
by Kathryn Lasky
narrated by Andy Chappell
1 cassette
An account of the dangers, drudgery, and excitement of the tall ships that sailed the world before the advent of steam. Describes how they were built, the men who built and sailed them, and life aboard. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1978.

The World's Biggest Motorcycle Race: The Daytona 200 RC 16107
by Rusty Rae
narrated by Wes Norred
1 cassette
The history of the Daytona 200, which began in 1937 as a beach and road contest and has come to be known as the most prestigious motorcycle race in the world. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1978.

The First Book of Vice-Presidents of the United States RC 16124
by John D. Feerick
narrated by Mary McCullough
1 cassette
An introduction to the office of Vice-President, with brief sketches of the men who have filled that post from John Adams to Walter F. Mondale. For grades 4-7. 1977.

Wolf Cub Scout Book RC 16220
by the Boy Scouts of America
narrated by John MacDonald
1 cassette
A new edition of Cub Scout handbook for boys who have received the Bobcat badge. For grades 2-4. 1975.

Shuttle into Space: A Ride in America's Space Transportation System RC 16284
by G. Harry Stine
narrated by Anita Roman
1 cassette
A you-are-there account of a fictionalized trip on a space shuttle of the future. Gives scientific information about the flight—operation of the craft, effects of weightlessness on crew and equipment, and problems with eating, elimination, washing,

and manipulating objects. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1978.

The Young Runner RC 16285
by Ross R. Olney
narrated by Carl Brewster
1 cassette
An introduction that emphasizes the joy of running. Tells how to start, what to wear, how to avoid bad habits and develop good running technique, and how to become conditioned for competition. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1978.

Pete's House RC 16286
by Harriet Langsam Sobol
narrated by Harold Glicken
1 cassette
A boy watches his family's new house being built step by step, from the day his father takes him to watch the bulldozers clearing the site to his final visit before moving day. For grades 3-6. 1978.

The Mystery of the Loch Ness Monster RC 16292
by Jeanne Bendick
narrated by Sylvia Grandmaison
1 cassette
Explores the legendary Nessie by examining its history and its home—a big, cold, dark, fresh-water lake in northern Scotland. For grades 5-8. 1976.

Mummies RC 16301
by Georgess McHargue
narrated by Jo Alessandro Marks
1 cassette
Discusses natural and embalmed mummies from the frozen wooly mammoths found in Siberia to the man-made mummies of ancient Egypt, Polynesia, South America, and Europe. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1972.

Saber-toothed Tiger and Other Ice Age Mammals RC 16302
by Joanna Cole
narrated by Miriam Wagner
1 cassette
Describes the lives of such long-vanished Ice Age mammals as the saber-toothed tiger, mastodon, and cave bear. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 1977.

The Varieties of Man: An Introduction to Human Races RC 16318
by Edward Babun
narrated by Robert A. Knowlton
1 cassette
A clear, basic discussion of theories of racial origin. Describes the various population groups of the world. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1969.

Turkey, Pilgrims, and Indian Corn: The Story of the Thanksgiving Symbols RC 16319
by Edna Barth
narrated by Kay Johns
1 cassette
Traces the history of this American harvest celebration and tells how various symbols came to represent the season. For grades 3-6. 1975.

Cassettes
Fiction

Robert Benjamin and the Great Blue Dog Joke RC 14833
by Jeannette Grisé
narrated by John Stratton
1 cassette
A fast-talking practical joker makes the mistake of pulling a joke on a big, tough classmate who vows revenge by the end of the day. For grades 5-8. 1978.

Turkeylegs Thompson RC 15901
by Jean McCord
narrated by Jean Evans
1 cassette
Her real name is Betty Ann, but everybody calls her "Turkeylegs" after she tries to get onto the boys' basketball team. Turkeylegs creates new trouble for herself by skipping school and stealing a bike, and things get a lot worse before they show any signs of getting better. For grades 5-8. Some strong language. 1979.

Blubber RC 15962
by Judy Blume
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
Unfortunately Linda, who is fat, chooses whales as the subject for a report on mammals. The class nicknames her "Blubber" and makes her the butt of their cruel jokes. When Jill attempts to defend Linda, the class turns on her and she discovers how it feels to be the outsider. Some strong language. For grades 4-7. 1974.

Outside Shooter RC 15979
by Thomas J. Dygard
narrated by Hal Tenny
1 cassette
A high school basketball star's personality problems threaten not only his own career but also the success of the whole team. For grades 5-8. 1979.

Dragonsinger RC 15983
by Anne McCaffrey
narrated by Michael McCullough
2 cassettes
Menolly, the only girl apprentice at Harperhall, finds that she needs more than her gift for composing songs and melodies to fulfill her dream of being a Harper of Pern. Sequel to *Dragonsong* (RC 14311). An adventurous fantasy for grades 5-8. 1978.

Dragondrums RC 15984
by Anne McCaffrey
narrated by Michael McCullough
2 cassettes
A mischievous boy soprano whose voice is changing faces an uncertain future at the Harperhall of Pern until the Masterharper drafts him for a dangerous secret mission. Sequel to *Dragonsinger* (RC 15983). Adventurous fantasy for grades 5-8. 1979.

Something to Shout About RC 16031
by Patricia Beatty
narrated by Kathy Johnson
2 cassettes
The town fathers of a fledgling gold-mining town in Montana Territory set aside a refurbished chicken coop for the town school. The women of the community, outraged by the decision, raid the town's thirty-eight sa-

loons to collect money for a real school. A rollicking story based on fact for grades 5-8. 1976.

Sun Horse, Moon Horse RC 16051
by Rosemary Sutcliff
narrated by Anne Chodoff
1 cassette
A born artist, the young son of an Iron Age chieftain becomes chieftain when invaders kill his father. The boy learns that he must use his talent and perhaps give his life to save his people. An evocative re-creation of pre-Roman Britain for grades 6-9 and older readers. 1977.

The Third Eye RC 16188
by Mollie Hunter
narrated by Gerry Kasarda
2 cassettes
As the last person to speak to the Earl of Ballinford before his death, Jinty, a fourteen-year-old Scottish girl, is required to testify in court. The old man had a deep secret that only she knows, and she must decide whether to withhold it discreetly or to make it public. A story of realism, mystery, and romance for grades 5-8 and older readers. 1979.

Crisis on Conshelf Ten RC 16239
by Monica Hughes
narrated by Noel Bacon
1 cassette
While visiting Conshelf Ten, an underwater colony on earth, a young Moonboy becomes involved with the mysterious Gillmen whose sinister plot threatens the entire world. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1977.

The Case of the Phantom Frog RC 16245
by E. W. Hildick
narrated by Sylvia Grandmaison
1 cassette
An anxious aunt hires the McGurk detectives to babysit for her visiting Hungarian nephew. The detectives soon discover, however, that their real job is to solve the mystery of a phantom "werefrog." For grades 3-6. 1979.

Murder on the Canadian RC 16248
by Eric H. Wilson
narrated by Ed Stern
1 cassette
An aspiring young detective unravels a murder mystery aboard a luxurious transcontinental Canadian passenger train. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1976.

The Space Ship Returns to the Apple Tree RC 16249
by Louis Slobodkin
narrated by Phyllis Fabara
1 cassette
Eddie's friend from outer space makes a return visit to Earth and the two take a whirlwind tour of the United States in a spacecraft disguised as a little green car. Sequel to *The Space Ship under the Apple Tree* (RC 14836). For grades 3-6. 1958.

Grip: A Dog Story RC 16256
by Helen Griffiths
narrated by Carl Hess
1 cassette
Dudley Kershaw is miserable over conflicting loyalties to his father, a hard-nosed breeder of champion fighting dogs, and Grip, the playful bullterrier pup he loves so much. When Grip runs in fright from his

first fight, Dudley, disgraced, knows he should destroy the pup, but he can't bring himself to do it. A tense story for grades 6-9 and older readers. 1978.

Night Journeys RC 16272
by Avi
narrated by Harold Glicken
1 cassette
Twelve-year-old Peter York, an orphan, joins the search for two runaway servants, thinking only of the reward money. When he discovers that the runaways are mistreated children of his own age, he decides to help them escape. A suspenseful tale for grades 5-8. 1979.

Major Corby and the Unidentified Flapping Object RC 16283
by Gene DeWeese
narrated by Jeff Halberstadt
1 cassette
Fourteen-year-old Russ Nelson is picked up by a UFO's collector near Milwaukee and asked to bring back five pounds of lead within eleven hours. If he doesn't succeed, the space ship will vaporize and take half of Wisconsin with it. Science fiction for grades 5-8 and older readers looking for easy reading. 1979.

The Great McGoniggle Rides Shotgun RC 16289
by Scott Corbett
narrated by Ed Stern
1 cassette
Mac and his friend Ken accept a ride from a nervous young stranger whose car they help to start. The stranger, who claims to be a banker, soon has the boys involved in a bank robbery. Mystery for grades 3-6 and older readers looking for easy reading. 1977.

The Goodbye Summer RC 16291
by Crosby Bonsall
narrated by Lenore Barnett
1 cassette
Allie hates endings of any sort. She hangs on to everybody and everything that comes into her life until an eccentric ex-actress teaches her there are some things that can't be lost, no matter what. A warm story told with bubbling humor for grades 4-7. 1979.

Into the Dream RC 16317
by William Sleator
narrated by Mary Woods
1 cassette
Classmates Paul and Francine discover they are dreaming the same frightening nightmare. Their search for an explanation leads them to a little boy with extraordinary telepathic and psychokinetic powers, and their dream becomes a terrifying reality. For grades 5-8. 1979.

Shen of the Sea: Chinese Stories for Children RC 16323
by Arthur Bowie Chrisman
narrated by Esther Benson
1 cassette (Reissue)
Sixteen classic Chinese tales which hang on compact plots and the humorous, and sometimes outrageous, doings of the characters. For grades 5-8 and older readers. Newbery Medal. 1925.

Welcome Home, Jellybean RC 16366
by Marlene Fanta Shyer
narrated by Hal Tenny
1 cassette
Neil's life is turned upside down when his parents take his retarded sister out of an institution and bring her home to stay. An honest and often humorous story for grades 5-8. 1978.

The Discontented Ghost RC 16379
by Scott Corbett
narrated by Hal Tenny
1 cassette
The resident ghost of an English manor house vows to rid the property of its new American owner, but Yankee ingenuity and a set of twins prove more than the ghost can handle. A tongue-in-cheek retelling of Oscar Wilde's story "The Canterville Ghost" from the ghost's point of view. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1978.

The Rocking Horse Secret RC 16384
by Rumer Godden
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette
When Miss Pomeroy dies, terrible changes happen in the huge house where Tibby and her mother live. Tibby discovers that the beautiful old rocking horse in the nursery holds an important secret, but she doesn't realize how important the secret is, and she feels bound to keep it. For grades 4-7. 1977.

The Great Brain at the Academy RC 16452
by John D. Fitzgerald
narrated by John Albert
1 cassette
Tom Fitzgerald, alias the Great Brain, is sent to the strict Catholic Academy for Boys in Salt Lake City. The discipline at the Academy is a challenge to unreformed Tom, who operates a profitable but illegal candy store and writes to the Pope complaining about conditions at the school. For grades 4-7. 1972.

The View beyond My Father RC 16456
by Mabel Esther Allan
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
Fourteen-year-old Mary Ann discovers that her blindness is not as big a problem as her father, whose embarrassment, domination, and stifling over-protection keep her from living her own life. An autobiographical story for grades 6–9 and older readers. 1978.

Talking Book Magazines

Discs

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American Heritage (bimonthly)
Analog (13 issues)
Atlantic (monthly)
Das Beste aus *Reader's Digest* (monthly)
Books of the Times (monthly)
Buenhogar (biweekly)
Changing Times (monthly)
Consumer Reports (11 issues)
Ebony (monthly)
Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine (13 issues)
Encore (bimonthly containing *Diabetes Forecast, Disabled USA,* and *Paraplegia News)*
Farm Journal (14 issues)
Fifty Plus (monthly)
Foreign Affairs (5 issues)
Good Housekeeping (monthly)
Harper's (monthly)
Historic Preservation (bimonthly)
Jack and Jill (10 issues, packaged with *Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine* and *National Geographic World*)
Magazine of the Month (monthly)
Money (monthly)
Music Journal (bimonthly)
National Geographic (monthly)
National Geographic World (monthly, packaged with *Jack and Jill* and *Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine*)
New York Times Large Type Weekly (weekly)
Outdoor Life (monthly)
Personnel and Guidance Journal (10 issues)
National Review (biweekly)
Natural History (10 issues)
Prevention: The Magazine for Better Health (monthly)
QST (monthly)
Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine (monthly, packaged with *Jack and Jill* and *National Geographic World*)
Selecciones del *Reader's Digest* (monthly)
Social Work (bimonthly)
Sports Illustrated (weekly)
Stereo Review (monthly)
Talking Book Topics (bimonthly)
Travel/Holiday (monthly)
True West (monthly)
U.S. News and World Report (weekly)
The Writer (monthly)
Young Adult Magazines, 1981 (6 issues)

For a subscription to the follosing disc magazines, write directly to the address given.

The Matilda Ziegler Magazine (10 issues)
20 W. 17th St.
New York, N.Y. 10011

Newsweek (weekly)
American Printing House for the Blind
1839 Frankfort Ave.
Louisville, Ky. 40206

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Contemporary Sound Track: A Review of Pop, Jazz, Rock, and Country (bimonthly)
Music Article Guide (quarterly)
The Musical Mainstream (bimonthly)

On Loan

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When blood is nipt and ways be foul,
Then nightly sings the staring owl,
Tu-whit, tu-who, a merry note,
While greasy Joan doth keel the pot.

Love's Labour's Los

Cover: The snowflake on the cover of this issue announces the arrival of winter holidays—a time for catching up on good reading in the national talking-book collection. In addition to recorded magazines, the collection contains classic holiday tales and books about entertainment, indoors and outdoors.

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In Brief

Social Security Information

In cooperation with NLS, the Social Security Administration has recorded three of its publications—*Your Social Security, SSI for Aged, Disabled, and Blind People,* and *Your Medicare Handbook.* The recording, on one flexible disc, is packaged with this issue of *Talking Book Topics* on disc. Large-print readers may order copies of the recording on loan from cooperating libraries.

Your Social Security provides basic information about Social Security retirement and survivors' and disability benefits. It explains how protection is earned, who can get monthly payments, eligibility requirements for benefits, how benefit amounts are figured, and when and where to contact social Security.

SSI for Aged, Disabled, and Blind People briefly describes the supplemental security income program. It tells who can qualify for payments, how income and assets can affect a person's eligibility and payment amount, and how the SSI program is financed.

Your Medicare Handbook explains in depth the federal health insurance program for people sixty-five or older and certain disabled people. It describes the two parts of Medicare—hospital insurance and medical insurance—and Medicare payments and coverages. The handbook also has instructions on filing Medicare medical insurance claims.

For more information on Social Security programs and recent amendments to Social Security and Medicare legislation, readers should call a local Social Security office.

Book Priorities Discussed

In June, the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Collection Building Activities met at NLS to help plan selection activities for the collection. The meeting included thirteen representatives of readers-at-large, consumer organizations, and network libraries. An ad hoc group meets with NLS each year to speak for readers and to help in building a collection responsive to reader needs.

Recommendations this year focused on nonfiction and classic titles. The nine consumer members recommended the addition of more American classics and nonfiction titles for learned laymen and professionals, especially in science, history, and the social sciences.

Librarians representing the four regions of the national network also considered the social sciences as a high priority and stressed the need for more titles on electronics and computers, self-help books, and single-volume reference works on cassette. The librarians suggested that NLS reissue cassette editions of classics and Newbery Award books for children. Participants devoted much of their time to discussion of a collection-building policy, now in the preliminary stages.

Magazine Corner

New Bibliography

Magazines 1981 lists more than 200 periodicals available in large-print, recorded, braille, and Moon type editions.

The new NLS bibliography, which replaces *Magazines 1978,* includes addresses of sources for magazine subscriptions, as well as an order form for the eighty-five free subscription braille or recorded magazines available from cooperating libraries. Entries are arranged alphabetically by title under general subject headings. Each entry indicates the magazine's format, frequency of publication, content, scope, and source.

The large-print edition of *Magazines 1981* has been sent to all subscribers to *Talking Book Topics,* large-print edition. By the end of the year, a recorded edition of the bibliography listing magazines in recorded media should reach all readers who receive the disc edition of *Talking Book Topics*. For more information about the new magazine bibliography, write or call your cooperating library.

National Geographic

Subscribers to *National Geographic* magazine have a chance every month to visit the four corners of the earth—and outer space—with researchers, scientists, naturalists, archaeologists, and fellow explorers.

Monthly issues carry articles on modern and ancient peoples and places with reports on expeditions and archaeological digs. The magazine has been published since 1888 by the National Geographic Society, a nonprofi organization dedicated to the promotion of geographic research and exploration.

Free subscriptions to the flexible-disc edi tion of *National Geographic* can be ordere from cooperating libraries. The National Geographic Society also publishes *Nationa Geographic World,* a children's monthly featuring adventure, exploration, and wildlife. Free flexible-disc subscriptions to this children's magazine, also available fron coopering libraries, are packaged with two other magazines on flexible discs—*Jack an Jill* and *Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine.*

Library of Congress Recorded Archive

Literary Recordings

The 1981 regular-print edition of *Literary Recordings of the Archive of Recorded Poetry and Literature in the Library of Con gress* lists more than 1,200 items recorded on tape or disc. The archive consists chiefl of readings recorded informally and public literary programs sponsored by the Library of Congress.

The checklist supplies the name of the person, group, or event recorded; the dates and places of the recordings; titles or first lines of poems; and an index to names of persons who have recorded for the archive.

Tapes of the Library of Congress literary recordings may be purchased if their use is limited to noncommercial educational or cul tural purposes. Long-playing 33 1/3 rpm li erary discs may also be purchased from the Library of Congress Recording Laboratory.

The 299-page paperbound checklist can be purchased in person for $7.50 a copy at the Information Counter in the Library of Congress Jefferson Building. Copies may also be ordered at the same price by writing to Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 (stock number 030–001–00084–2).

Newsstand

The following announcements may be of special interest to readers. Materials mentioned here, however, are not part of the NLS program.

Amateur Radio Operators. The Oklahoma Radio Reading Service and the American Council of the Blind Service Network are compiling a list of blind and visually impaired amateur radio operators. To have your named listed, write to Oklahoma Radio Reading Service, Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, 1108 Northeast Thirty-sixth Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111.

Boating Magazine. Handicapped Boaters Association publishes the regular-print bimonthly *Boating World Unlimited*. The magazine provides information on access to boats, facilities, programs, and products. For information on membership and a complimentary copy of the new bimonthly, write to Handicapped Boaters Association, P.O. Box 1134, Ansonia Station, New York, New York 10023, or call (area code 212) 877–0310.

Consumer Guide. The Guild for the Blind has produced a cassette version of the 1981 *Consumer Reports Buying Guide*. The guide, recorded on seven four-track cassettes, ranks products and includes general information on buying. The cassette version includes an index. To order, send a check or money order for $10.50 a set to Guild for the Blind, 180 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1720, Chicago, Illinois 60601. For more information, call (area code 312) 236–8569.

Diabetes. *You, Your Eyes, and Your Diabetes* is a new six-lesson correspondence course available free from the Hadley School for the Blind. The course covers administration of insulin, diets, everyday living skills, prevention of complications, and resources for blind diabetics. The course is offered in cassette and jumbo braille versions. A large-print version is due by the end of 1981. To enroll, write to the Hadley School for the Blind, 700 Elm Street, Winnetka, Illinois 60093. For more information, call toll free on 1–800–323–4238 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday. Illinois residents may call toll free on 1–800–942–4193.

Genealogical Library. The Genealogical Center Library for the Blind, now open to the general public, has a lending collection of cassette and regular-print materials. The library has also produced cassette tapes on preparing genealogies. For a regular-print or large-print catalog and more information on lending terms and registration, write to the Genealogical Center Library for the Blind,

2815 Clearview Place, Suite 400, Atlanta, Georgia 30340, or call (area code 404) 457–7801.

Job Independence. The Human Resources Center has published *Work Independence and the Severely Disabled,* a 108-page regular-print bibliography. The list contains abstracts of current papers and publications on social and economic independence for disabled people. Included are sections on mobility, job modifications, and specialized equipment. Each section begins with an overview. Copies are $7.95 each, postage included. Send checks or money orders to Products Manager, Human Resources Center, I. U. Willets Road, Albertson, New York 11507.

Large-Print Titles. Thorndike Press specializes in light-weight large-print books by popular American authors. Among the most recent titles from Thorndike are *The Scapegoat* by Mary Lee Settle, *The Marchington Inheritance* by Isabelle Holland (also available from libraries as RD 13949), and *Felony File* by Dell Shannon. Titles range in price from $7.95 to $13.95 a copy, shipping included. For a free regular-print catalog and more information, write to Thorndike Press, One Mile Road, Thorndike, Maine 04986, or call (area code 207) 948–2962.

Self-Help Groups. *Employing the Disabled: What Are Self-Help Groups and Wha Assistance Can They Offer the Employer?* a recently published regular-print manual, includes addresses and telephone numbers of more than a hundred self-help organizations of and for disabled people. Direct inquiries to Rami Rabby, 136 East Fifty-fifth Street, Suite 8E, New York, New York 10022.

Books for Adults

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS program. Books with the code RD are hard or flexible discs recorded at 8 rpm. Books with the code RC are four-track cassettes recorded at 15/16 ips. Cassette titles marked with a dagger were recorded earlier on flexible discs. To order disc or cassette books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms, as in "some strong language," indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence of strong language.

Discs
Nonfiction

Happy Trails: The Story of Roy Rogers and Dale Evans RD 15512
by Roy Rogers and Dale Evans
with Carlton Stowers
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander and Hal Tenny
3 discs
Personal story of a man and woman and their separate careers and life together. Roy tells of growing up in Ohio, moving to California during the depression, becoming a singing cowboy movie star, and the death of his first wife. Dale also began as a singer and divorced twice before marrying Roy. They also explain how they became involved in the Hollywood Christian Group and the Graham Crusades. 1979.

Kill Devil Hill: Discovering the Secret of the Wright Brothers RD 15539
by Harry B. Combs with Martin Caidin
narrated by Richard Dorf
5 discs
Account of how Orville and Wilbur Wright invented their flying machine and solved the problems of keeping it in air without losing their lives. Attempts to establish the Wrights' often-challenged preeminence and demonstrate the single-mindedness of their achievement. 1979.

Peter the Great: His Life and World RD 15542
by Robert K. Massie
narrated by Ken Kliban
14 discs in 2 containers
Biography of the man who transformed medieval, backward Russia into a semi-Westernized world power. Presents a study of European monarchy and portrays Russian life as lived by prince and peasant in the late seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries. 1980.

Alaska: A History of the Forty-ninth State RD 15554
by Claus M. Naske and Herman E. Slotnick
narrated by Art Metzler
5 discs
An account of Alaskan history with emphasis on the twentieth century. Includes discussions of the Russian period, the Americanization of Alaska, statehood, native groups, the oil pipeline, and a number of contemporary issues. 1979.

Double Discovery: A Journey RD 15562
by Jessamyn West
narrated by Dale Carter
4 discs
Memoir of the author's first trip abroad, drawn from her journals with comments set down fifty years later. As a twenty-six-year-old California teacher in 1929, West attended a Summer Meeting at Oxford to see literary England, Scotland, Ireland, and Paris. 1980.

Varicose Veins: A Commonsense Approach to Their Management RD 15564
by Howard C. Baron, M.D., with Edward Gorin
narrated by John Richardson
3 discs
Provides information concerning a common but potentially serious ailment. Dr. Baron explains various theories about the causes of this problem and how it is affected by heredity, diet, exercise, and the circulatory system. Includes a question-and-answer section. 1979.

Buster Crabbe's Arthritis Exercise Book RD 15574
by Buster Crabbe with Raphael Cilento, M.D.
narrated by John Albert
2 discs
An exercise program designed to restore joint elasticity includes general exercises and some for specific parts of the body. The authors also recommend yoga positions, simple relaxation techniques, and nonstrenuous sports activities. Contains advice on heat and massage therapies, sexual relations, drugs, and diet. 1980.

So This Is Depravity RD 15592
by Russell Baker
narrated by Ralph Bell
5 discs
The Pulitzer Prize winner whose columns appear in the *New York Times* presents a collection of his humorous essays. His observations include swipes at TV commercials, historical whimsies, inflation, city liv ing, marriage, parenthood, the "feel good" movement, and pornography. 1980.

The Dollar Princesses: Sagas of Upward Mobility, 1870–1914 RD 15599
by Ruth Brandon
narrated by Catherine Byers
3 discs
A social history of the parade of American heiresses who, in the late nineteenth and ear ly twentieth centuries, captured aristocratic European husbands by their fortunes and their charms. Includes such foster princesse as Consuelo Vanderbilt, Nancy Shaw, Ann Gould, Winnaretta Singer, and many others 1980.

Seems like Yesterday RD 15602
by Ann Buchwald
narrated by Eda Seasongood
3 discs
Her story of their relationship in Paris—witl Art's version attached—a romantic lark that despite misgivings and misadventures, led t a secure and happy marriage. At first, religion appeared to be a stumbling block in thi union between a Catholic and a Jew with very different backgrounds, but these recollections describe a charmed life. 1980.

No Good-Byes: My Search into Life beyond Death RD 15650
by Adela Rogers St. Johns
narrated by Rita Knox
2 discs
In her ninetieth year, the journalist-novelist reveals her involvement in the psychic realm, particularly her conviction that the soul survives the death of the body. Her evidence includes psychic experiences such as contact with the spirits of her son, President Kennedy, and Clark Gable. 1981.

Both of Me RD 15808
by Mary Stuart
narrated by Jill Ferris
9 flexible discs
Autobiography of the heroine of the popular soap opera *Search for Tomorrow*. Recaps the major plot twists of the thirty years in which the actress has portrayed the role of Joanne. Describes the goofs and mishaps of live television and tells of a woman's search for romance. 1980.

Minnie Pearl: An Autobiography RD 15816
by Minnie Pearl with Joan Dew
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
6 flexible discs
With anecdotes from both personal and professional life, the popular country entertainer covers her early aspirations of becoming a dramatic actress to her success as a gifted comic. Some of her experiences include an embarrassing comedy routine as a last-minute contestant in a beauty pageant, and an encounter with the looser morals of "show biz" on the traveling minstrel circuit. 1980.

Best Evidence: Disguise and Deception in the Assassination of John F. Kennedy RD 15823
by David S. Lifton
narrated by Bob Butz
18 flexible discs
An account of the author's effort to prove that JFK's death was part of a plot by high-level government conspirators, who also plotted to falsify critical evidence. He describes how the conspiracy worked and how faked evidence deceived both the Warren Commission and the House Assassinations Committee. Bestseller 1980.

Still Cove Journal RD 15832
by Gladys Taber
narrated by Jill Ferris
4 flexible discs
The late author's last book is a folksy account of her leisurely day-to-day life at the seaside spot she loved. She recounts the constantly changing beauties of Cape Cod, the ways of birds and animals, and her dealings with friends and neighbors. 1981.

Never-Say-Diet Book RD 15838
by Richard Simmons
narrated by Bob Askey
4 flexible discs
The proprietor of a Beverly Hills salad bar and exercise studio, who lost one hundred thirty pounds, insists that to become thin, overweight people must admit that they are fat and decide to do something about it. Exercise, proper nutrition, and a positive attitude are the keys to this lifetime plan. Bestseller 1981.

Pavarotti: My Own Story RD 15839
by Luciano Pavarotti with William Wright
narrated by Merwin Smith
5 flexible discs
The joyful tenor enthuses about his life and career. He reminisces about how he became a performer and rose to his present fame. He talks openly about his feelings toward musical interpretation, the operatic stage, his craving for audience approval, his zest for food, and love for his family. Bestseller 1981.

Wealth and Poverty RD 15843
by George Gilder
narrated by Merwin Smith
8 flexible discs
Controversial work that has become the economic philosophy of the New Right. Gilder attacks the welfare state, extols the bold, creative entrepreneur as capitalism's savior in today's economy of "permanent poverty," and believes that work, family, and faith will restore initiative and productivity. 1981.

The Last Mafioso: The Treacherous World of Jimmy Fratianno RD 15847
by Ovid Demaris
narrated by Bob Askey
10 flexible discs
The story of the highest ranking Mafia gangster ever to turn government witness. Relying primarily on Fratianno's accounts of his experiences with murder, extortion, gambling, racketeering, bookmaking, and pornography, Demaris paints a sinister portrait inside the world of the Mafia. Bestseller 1981.

Discs
Fiction

The Eagle and the Raven RD 15550
by Pauline Gedge
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
13 discs
Historical saga set in ancient Britain spans three generations and tells the story of Caradoc, son of a Celtic king, who sets out to unite the people of the Raven and lead them against Imperial Rome. It also tells of his gentle wife who, left alone for long periods of time, seeks solace in the arms of Caradoc's best friend, Cinnamus. 1978.

The Man from the Broken Hills RD 1555
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Jim Walton
3 discs
The Sacketts were fierce fighting men from the hills of Tennessee; the Talons were French, but a life of piracy brought them to America. Milo was half Talon, half Sackett and had been riding the outlaw trail for three years. Now he was hunting a man who had betrayed a trust with his kin and when he found him, he would do no less than any Sackett or Talon before him. 1975.

Tilly RD 15573
by Catherine Cookson
narrated by Michael McCullough
5 discs
During the early reign of Queen Victoria, teenage orphan Tilly Trotter lives with her widowed grandmother, who dies after their place is set afire. Homeless Tilly is hired b

mine owner Mark Sopwith to be nursemaid to his four rambunctious children. Later she becomes Mark's housekeeper, and affection grows into love. Some strong language. 1980.

The Wedding Bargain RD 15576
by Agnes Sligh Turnbull
narrated by Janis Gray
4 discs
Story of a marriage of convenience between a coal-mining magnate and his secretary. The husband is unjustly accused of murder. 1966.

The Scapegoat RD 15578
by Mary Lee Settle
narrated by Helen Harrelson
4 discs
The story of one tragic day in a West Virginia mining town in 1912. A strike at the mine has gone on without incident for a month until the well-meaning Vassar-educated daughter of the owner commits an unthinking act that leads to unthinkable results. The daughters of the mine owner recall the day from their unique vantage points. Some strong langauge. 1980.

Catch the Wind RD 15586
by James Grady
narrated by Bradley Bransford
8 discs
The energy crisis comes to Montana's Two River Valley with particular force when it becomes evident that the coal buried beneath the harsh prairies is worth millions. When a stripmining company arrives to buy off the ranchers' valley, the ranchers organize to fight the destruction of their land. Curt Ross, their leader, is caught by the winds of change and the power of a love affair. Strong language. 1980.

The Jewel in the Crown RD 15595
by Paul Scott
narrated by Norman Barrs
8 discs
The rape of a young Englishwoman in India in 1942 provides the pivotal incident for an intricate portrait of a land in the grips of violent upheaval. First novel of the *Raj Quartet*. 1966.

The Lifeship RD 15605
by Harry Harrison and Gordon R. Dickson
narrated by Roy Avers
3 discs
When a mysterious explosion destroys a spaceship, a few human and alien survivors escape on the vessel's lifeship. The difference between human and alien philosophies then becomes acutely apparent. The alien commander believes death in space to be the highest goal, while the humans wish to reach the safety of a habitable planet. 1976.

The Vampire Tapestry RD 15606
by Suzy McKee Charnas
narrated by James DeLotel
4 discs
A modern-day vampire who masquerades as a college professor finds his ongoing search for sustenance increasingly dangerous and complex in contemporary American society. Strong language. 1980.

The Man from the Wilderness RD 15612
by Max Brand
narrated by Jim Walton
3 discs
Fortune-hunter and gambler Winsor Terence Glanvil loses a tidy sum but believes that his luck has turned when rich Louise Carney promises to marry him. While he is attempting to elope with Louise in a blinding rainstorm, a would-be suitor stops the marriage and disfigures Glanvil's handsome face with a spur. Glanvil vows revenge. 1925.

The Paladin: A Novel Based on Fact RD 15616
by Brian Garfield
narrated by Tom Martin
5 discs
Adventure novel ostensibly based on fact tells how Winston Churchill recruited a fifteen-year-old schoolboy to become a secret agent who would report to him personally. During World War II, this young man took the code name of Christopher Robin and became Churchill's paladin—his personal warrior. 1979.

Sea Story RD 15621
by Ronald Johnston
narrated by Norman Barrs
4 discs
After sixteen years ashore in an executive ship-management job, James Bruce returns to his first love—the sea. Sailing as second mate on the *Seagas Two*, a liquid-gas tanker, Bruce soon becomes skipper when the captain is killed in an accident. Struggling against all odds with an insubordinate crew and penny-pinching shoreside bosses, Bruce manages to turn the *Seagas* into a tight and happy ship. 1980.

Katya RD 15623
by Lucy Cores
narrated by Guy Sorel
4 discs
Romantic novel set in early nineteenth-century Petersburg society centers on the two daughters of Count Vorontzov: sweet and gentle Lisa and beautiful, impetuous Katya, a dancer, and her father's favorite—who is illegitimate. Though the two girls love each other like sisters, Lisa's mother is jealous of Katya, and when the Count dies suddenly, sends her off to serfdom. 1980.

Richard Bolitho, Midshipman RD 15624
by Alexander Kent
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
2 discs
Only sixteen but already a veteran of four years in the King's Navy, Richard Bolitho joins his second ship in 1772. Its mission—to investigate the brutal slave trade on Africa's west coast—proves much more perilous than he anticipated. Some strong language. 1975.

Gown of Glory RD 15626
by Agnes Sligh Turnbull
narrated by John Stratton
5 discs
Newly wedded minister David Lyall and his wife Mary come to a small Pennsylvania town at the turn of the century, expecting to stay only a year. Twenty-five years later there are three grown children, and David is still the spiritual leader of the Calvinist congregation. 1974.

Dark Wing RD 15628
by Carl West and Katherine MacLean
narrated by John Stratton
3 discs
In the electronically controlled future of New York City, where medicine is forbidden, Travis Gordon's illegal medical knowledge helps him and his friend from the planet Nueva Terra escape from Earth. 1979.

The Many Forked Branch RD 15653
by Ewan Clarkson
narrated by David Hyatt
2 discs
Because his father is laid up after being wounded in battle with Dakota Indians, Broken Knife, an Ojibway youth, embarks on his first solo hunt for game to provide his family with food for the long winter. When he spots a magnificent buck deer, he becomes obsessed with the idea of bringing it down. 1980.

Islandia RD 15654
by Austin Tappan Wright
narrated by John Stratton
14 discs in 2 containers
Utopian novel describes in detail life on an imaginary continent in the South Pacific called Islandia. Inhabited by a highly civilized ancient race, the island is menaced by savage tribes in the north and Arabic raiders from the coasts. To this isolated country comes an American consul who falls under its spell and finds love. 1970.

Don't Tell Alfred RD 15656
by Nancy Mitford
narrated by Rachel Gurney
3 discs
Novel revolves around the appointment of Fanny's husband, Alfred, as British ambassador to France. While the earnest, abstracted Alfred pursues his ambassadorial duties, Fanny finds herself embroiled in a series of behind-the-scenes crises. 1976.

The Blessing RD 15657
by Nancy Mitford
narrated by Rachel Gurney
3 discs
Lovely, young Grace Allingham's marriage to a wealthy and handsome French aristocrat seems a glorious dream until she has to deal with her irresistible husband's former mistress as well as his current lady love. 1976.

The China Governess RD 15661
by Margery Allingham
narrated by Patrick Tull
3 discs
The wedding of Oxford student Timothy Kinnit is in the offing when his fiancee's father suddenly calls it off. Soon Albert Campion and Superintendent Luke are probing into Timothy's obscure beginnings. 1962.

Murder for Treasure RD 15678
by David Williams
narrated by Alan Haines
3 discs
While on a business trip to a fishing village in Wales, banker and detective Mark Treasure becomes embroiled in murder and conspiracy implicating an American corporation president and a lovely young widow. 1980.

Answer as a Man RD 15815
by Taylor Caldwell
narrated by Merwin Smith
10 flexible discs
Set at the turn of the century in a small Pennsylvania town, this saga traces the life of Jason Garrity, the stalwart son of Irish immigrants. Surviving his poverty-stricken childhood, Jason attains wealth and marries a snobbish young woman whom he thinks he loves. Later he learns through a personal struggle against corruption, the true meaning of justice and love. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

Century RD 15822
by Fred Mustard Stewart
narrated by Jill Ferris
10 flexible discs
Three-generation saga, set in Italy and America, covers the lives of two Sicilian peasant brothers who find their separate ways to fame and fortune. One is an American immigrant who is adopted by a wealthy New York banking family, and the other is an Italian socialist newspaper publisher in love with a princess. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

King of Kings RD 15824
by Malachi Martin
narrated by Merwin Smith
12 flexible discs
Historical novel recreates the life and bloody times of David—who as warrior and king unites the Hebrew tribes into a national state in the tenth century B.C. Adventures include the spiriting of Philistine iron from Jebus through a water shaft; his killing of a lion, a bear, and a jackal simultaneously; and a battle with acrobats. 1980.

The Unborn RD 15825
by David Shobin
narrated by Merwin Smith
5 flexible discs
Unwed and pregnant, Samantha Kirstin volunteers to take part in a sleep study in which MEDIC, the country's most sophisticated computer, monitors her brain waves. A research scientist who falls in love with Samantha must stand by and watch as she and her unborn baby gradually become possessed by a strange power. Some strong language. 1981.

Love for Sale RD 15827
by Barbara Cartland
narrated by Jill Ferris
3 flexible discs
When Udela Hayward's father dies, Lord Julius Westry offers her employment in London. Delighted at first, she soon realize that the destination of the carriage sent to meet her is a brothel. She runs away into the arms of the Duke of Westry, the brother of the rakish lord. 1980.

The Company of Women RD 15828
by Mary Gordon
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
6 flexible discs
Five women are brought together through their devotion to a charismatic Catholic priest, Father Cyprian. The story centers on one woman's daughter, Felicitas, on whom the hopes of all of them rest. She becomes a charming, spiritual prodigy and the favorite

of Father Cyprian, but eventually revolts against her past. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

The Officers' Wives RD 15830
by Thomas Fleming
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
15 flexible discs
Two decades in the lives of three army couples who marry at West Point on graduation day in 1950. Tanks are being positioned in Korea as they cut the wedding cakes, and army life grows more complex in the next twenty years than any of the idealistic newlyweds could have imagined, making a few and breaking the rest. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

Gorky Park RD 15831
by Martin Cruz Smith
narrated by Merwin Smith
8 flexible discs
Hard-boiled detective novel in which three mutilated bodies are found frozen in the middle of Moscow's popular Gorky Park. Chief homicide investigator Arkady Renko, a disgruntled cynic, is reluctant to get involved in a case of interest to the KGB. His situation becomes more complicated when he falls in love with a Siberian dissident. Some strong language. Bestseller 1981.

The Delta Decision RD 15833
by Wilbur A. Smith
narrated by Bob Askey
8 flexible discs
Peter Stride, a British army general, is in charge of Thor Command, a secret Allied project that deals decisively with terrorists and hijackers. When a nasty quartet of hijackers forces down a 747 in Johannesburg and his team goes in to "negotiate," Stride loses his temper and kills a surrendering terrorist. Dismissed, he seeks revenge against those financing the hijackers. Violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

A Time to Embrace RD 15835
by Lilli Palmer
narrated by Lilli Palmer
8 flexible discs
Story of Sophie, daughter of a German businessman and a young Turkish woman raised in a harem. Sophie's childhood of material luxury and emotional poverty mars her life. She searches for love unsuccessfully and eventually takes comfort in morphine, which leads to her doom. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Reflex RD 15836
by Dick Francis
narrated by Bob Askey
5 flexible discs
Aging jockey Philip Nore, a loner who was abandoned by his unwed, junkie mother, decides to quit the track and make photography a profession instead of a hobby. At the same time, he tries to locate a half-sister he has just learned about, hoping she can shed some light on his past. Then the racetrack's official photographer is murdered, and Philip gets involved in finding out why. Some strong language. Bestseller 1981.

Spectrum RD 15837
by David Wise
narrated by Merwin Smith
7 flexible discs
Tale of espionage that revolves around a true incident: the disappearance in 1965 of 381 pounds of weapons-grade uranium from a nuclear processing plant in western Pennsylvania. In the novel, the secret of that disappearance is so chilling that, sixteen years later, almost all of the CIA men involved are either dead or have vanished. The agency's director will do anything to preserve the secret. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

Free Fall in Crimson RD 15844
by John D. MacDonald
narrated by Bob Askey
4 flexible discs
Private eye Travis McGee, on the mend from a lost love, is asked by Ron Esterland to find out who killed his wealthy, cancer-ridden father Ellis two years ago. Suspects include Ellis's long-estranged actress wife, Josephine, who inherited the family fortune. McGee goes on location for her film in progress, winds up in an explosive situation in a small Iowa town, and finds a new love. Strong language. Bestseller 1981.

Sweetsir RD 15845
by Helen Yglesias
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
6 flexible discs
Thirty-two-year-old Sally Sweetsir, a battered wife, stabs her husband with a kitchen knife while he is beating her. Yglesias tells Sally's story from her working-class childhood and her first marriage at sixteen through the conclusion of her trial for murder. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

Cassettes
Nonfiction

The Lonely Crowd: A Study of the Changing American Character RC 14726
by David Riesman with Nathan Glazer and Reuel Denney
narrated by Dick Rodstein
3 cassettes
Views of the twentieth-century urban American. Analyzes the "new middle class" and opens up dimensions in the psychological, political, and economic problems that confront the individual in contemporary life. 1961.

Your Personality and How to Live with It RC 14829
by Gregory G. Young, M.D.
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
2 cassettes
Explains that "personality" is a word covering the traits and patterns of behavior unique to the individual. Dr. Young has determined that there are twelve identifiable personality styles, including perceptive, persistent, adaptable, ambitious, and sensitive. 1978.

The Odyssey RC 14869
by Homer
translated by Robert Fitzgerald
narrated by Alexander Scourby
3 cassettes
A Greek epic poem attributed to Homer narrates the ten years' adventures of Odysseus during his return home to Ithaca after the Trojan War. This translation won the 1961 Bollingen Award for the best translation of a poem into English. 1963.

Mexico: Places and Pleasures RC 15742
by Kate Simon
narrated by Julio de la Torre
4 cassettes
Travel writer offers information on hotels and restaurants classified by character, convenience, and cost; the best ways to travel within the country; entertainment; shops and markets; handicrafts and local specialties; and dates of fiestas. Also provides an understanding of the people and the country's past. 1979.

The Mormon Experience: A History of the Latter-Day Saints RC 15761
by Leonard J. Arrington and Davis Bitton
narrated by Art Metzler
4 cassettes
History of the Mormons, from their origin 150 years ago to the present. Covers the experiences of their founder, Joseph Smith, their persecution in the Midwest, their trek to Utah where Brigham Young established the Mormon community, their contribution to the settlement of the American West, their struggles with the federal government and the conflict over polygamy, and Mormon social attitudes. 1979.

The Feingold Cookbook for Hyperactive Children and Others with Problems Associated with Food Additives and Salicylates RC 15770
by Ben F. Feingold, M.D., and Helene S. Feingold
narrated by Janis Gray
3 cassettes
Proponents of a somewhat controversial dietary plan for treatment of hyperkinetic individuals focus on the elimination of two food groups: all foods that contain synthetic colors and flavors, and natural salicylates. Recipes and menus are included. Bestseller 1979.

Oklahoma: A Bicentennial History RC 15891
by H. Wayne Morgan and Anne Hodges Morgan
narrated by Betty Simpson
2 cassettes
A history of the forty-sixth state treats such areas as the land, Indian culture, white settlement, statehood, tides of social change, and politics and economics of modernization. 1977.

Inventing America: Jefferson's Declaration of Independence RC 15939
by Garry Wills
narrated by James DeLotel
3 cassettes
Fresh examination of the key American document distinguishes between the Continental Congress's political declaration, Jefferson's philosophical statement, and the symbolic interpretation of the twentieth century. 1978.

From Ape to Adam: The Search for the Ancestry of Man RC 15942
by Herbert Wendt
narrated by Ryan Halloran
2 cassettes
A study of man's evolution with a historical overview and interpretations of some famous theories. 1972.

Men for the Mountains RC 15956
by Sid Marty
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
Humorous adventures of the author's first seven years as a warden at Yoho, Jasper, and Banff National Parks in the Canadian Rockies. He describes the dangers of forest fires, avalanches, mountains, and grizzlies in the bush country. Strong language. 1979.

Cowboy Life: Reconstructing an American Myth RC 15986
compiled by William W. Savage
narrated by David Straub
2 cassettes
Composite view of cowboy life on the Southern Great Plains in Texas, Indian Territory, and Kansas from the 1860s to around 1900. Included are accounts by writers and other cowboys such as Joseph G. McCoy, Richard Irving Dodge, and Andy Adams. Depicts the cowboy's trials and tribulations, his humor, and his association with men and beasts of the open range. 1975.

In Search of Butch Cassidy RC 15987
by Larry Pointer
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 cassettes
Presents evidence that Cassidy, born Robert LeRoy Parker, was not killed in a shootout in 1908 in Bolivia, as reported, but returned to Spokane, Washington, as William T. Phillips, a businessman. Pointer traces the outlaw from his Mormon upbringing to his daring robberies and breathtaking escapes. 1977.

Perpetual Motion: The History of an Obsession RC 16009
by Authur W. J. G. Ord-Hume
narrated by Paul Sherman
2 cassettes
History of the countless efforts over the ages to develop a perpetual motion machine, ranging from medieval times to the present. In the latter half of the nineteenth century, the patent office, weary of the countless applications for a patent, finally demanded a working model. Many examples are described. 1977.

Germany: A Modern History RC 16012
by Marshall Dill, Jr.
narrated by Richard Dorf
4 cassettes
A sweeping view of the vast and troubled history of Germany from the Renaissance to the 1960s. An authoritative history written by a scholar for the general reader. 1970.

The Civil War: A Narrative, Red River to Appomattox RC 16016
by Shelby Foote
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
10 cassettes in 2 containers
Third and final volume of a trilogy. Ends with Robert E. Lee's surrender and Jefferson Davis's flight and capture. Includes an epilogue on Abraham Lincoln's death. 1974.

Charlie Chaplin RC 16025
by John McCabe
narrated by Jeff Halberstadt
2 cassettes
Biography of the famous comedian from the squalor of his London childhood in a workhouse through every phase of his career and private life. Shows how his comic genius and unfortunate marriages were rooted in his boyhood. Includes anecdotes from his contemporaries and an analysis of his films. 1978.

The Living Sea RC 16090
by Jacques Yves Cousteau
narrated by Guy Sorel
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Record of the explorations and experiments of the Calypso oceanographic expeditions. Contains accounts of exciting, often dangerous, undersea adventures in the Red Sea, the Mediterranean, and the Indian Ocean. 1963.

The Family Nobody Wanted RC 16097
by Helen Grigsby Doss and Carl M. Doss
narrated by Flo Gibson
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Portrait of a family made up of a young minister, his wife, and the twelve children of mixed parentage they adopt. 1954.

Richard and Elizabeth RC 16123
by Lester David and Jhan Robbins
narrated by Elaine Hoffman
2 cassettes
Account of the collapse of the famous Burton-Taylor marriage. Includes anecdotes, intimate details, and interviews with friends and relatives of the actors. 1977.

The White Album RC 16125
by Joan Didion
narrated by Gerry Kasarda
2 cassettes
Collection of short pieces focusing on people, places, and cultural moods primarily in California. Contains musings on the odyssey of Bishop James Pike, the history of California's gubernatorial mansions, and the flavor of Hollywood. Bestseller 1979.

The Heart Attack Handbook: A Commonsense Guide to Treatment, Recovery, and Prevention RC 16127
by Joseph S. Alpert, M.D.
narrated by Marjorie Holzfeind
1 cassette
Explains the healing process following a heart attack, the drugs likely to be prescribed, the most helpful dietary and exercise regimens, and ways to relieve patients' anxieties and enable them to return to their normal lives. 1978.

The Gem Kingdom RC 16128
by Paul E. DeSautels
narrated by Betty Weaver
2 cassettes
Study of precious stones that relates the history, mining, manufacture, and composition of the world's most valuable minerals. Included are accounts of how various stones have been used for religious, artistic, and monetary purposes. 1976.

The People's Hospital Book RC 16133
by Ronald Gots, M.D., and Arthur Kaufman, M.D.
narrated by Amanda Royce-Hale
2 cassettes
Guide to judging a doctor's competency, choosing the best available hospital, and understanding hospital procedures from routine tests to major surgery. Offers practical tips for expediting hospital admissions, avoiding needless inconveniences, and establishing good relationships with the nursing staff. 1978.

Dispatches RC 16134
by Michael Herr
narrated by Jack Hrkach
2 cassettes
The author, on assignment from *Esquire*, covered the war in Vietnam in 1967 and 1968. This work is a collection of articles based on his experiences. Portions of the volume were published in *New American Review*, *Esquire*, and *Rolling Stone*. 1977.

The Poison That Fell from the Sky RC 16135
by John G. Fuller
narrated by Jeff Halberstadt
1 cassette
True story of a small town in Italy that became the victim of a chemical substance, accidentally released into the air. The tragic consequences are detailed, as are the possibilities that such an occurrence could happen in any one of a dozen U.S. cities. 1977.

A Dreadful Man RC 16137
by Brian Aherne assisted by George Sanders and Benita Hume
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes
Memoir about sophisticated fellow actor George Sanders, which Aherne relates primarily through Sanders's letters and those of his late wife Benita. Sanders took his own life in Barcelona in 1972 and left a cynical note saying he was bored. Some strong language. 1979.

To Build a Castle: My Life as a Dissenter RC 16138
by Vladimir Bukovsky
narrated by Edward Blake
3 cassettes
Account of life in Soviet prisons. Expelled from Moscow University in 1961, the author spent twelve years in work camps, prisons, and psychiatric hospitals before winning freedom in 1977 with the help of the West. Strong language. 1979.

This Hallowed Ground RC 16139
by Bruce Catton
narrated by Joe Groger
4 cassettes (Reissue)
The story of the Union side of the Civil War. 1956.

The Experts' Book of Freshwater Fishing RC 16143
edited by Steve Netherby
narrated by Bob Watson
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Anglers write about fishing for their favorite freshwater denizen. 1974.

Sex in Human Loving RC 16150
by Eric Berne
narrated by Shirley Dungan
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The author of *Games People Play (TB 3675)* and the founder of Transactional Analysis describes the sexual games that result from the interplay of the parent, adult, and child ego states. His approach emphasizes the potentials of the human body. 1970.

The Inner World of the Middle-Aged Man RC 16153
by Peter Chew
narrated by Don Robinson
2 cassettes
A journalist examines the problems that confront men in their middle years and suggests ways to face the future. 1976.

Mysticism: A Study in the Nature and Development of Man's Spiritual Consciousness RC 16159
by Evelyn Underhill
narrated by Gerry Kasarda
5 cassettes
Classic study of mysticism first published in 1911. Provides a general introduction to the subject and studies the nature and development of man's intense religious experiences. 1961.

Job Speaks: Interpreted from the Original *Book of Job* RC 16171
by David Rosenberg
narrated by Azaleigh Maginnis
1 cassette
A poet translates the biblical *Book of Job* into language and metaphor that speak to the modern reader. The book offers not only its poetry but also its religious insight. 1978.

Surgery and Life: The Extraordinary Career of Alexis Carrel RC 16187
by Theodore I. Malinin
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
2 cassettes
Biography of the Nobel Prize-winning surgeon surveys his distinguished and somewhat tragic career. The author records Carrel's frustrations as a young man with the politics of French medical research, his years in America with the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, and his denunciation as a collaborationist with the Vichy government. Also relates his association with Lindbergh in the development of a heart pump. 1979.

The Psychological Society: A Critical Analysis of Psychiatry, Psychotherapy, Psychoanalysis, and the Psychological Revolution RC 16194
by Martin L. Gross
narrated by Gerry Kasarda
3 cassettes
A critique on the excesses of psychiatry and psychology as practiced in modern society. Gross documents his theories on the failure of psychotherapy in the treatment of both neuroses and psychoses and the harmful influence it has had on troubled patients. 1978.

A Moon for the Misbegotten: A Play in Four Acts RC 16195
by Eugene O'Neill
narrated by Jack Hrkach
1 cassette
Written during the last years of the playwright's life, *A Moon for the Misbegotten* was recognized as one of his greatest theatrical achievements only after his death. A blend of comedy, tragedy, and autobiography, the play presents an encounter between two people under a moon—a meeting that represents the only possibility of happiness and earthly redemption for each. Some strong language. 1952.

The Tornado RC 16205
by John E. Weems
narrated by Jerry Haynes
1 cassette
Eyewitness accounts of a devastating tornado that hit Waco, Texas, in 1953. Reporter Weems weaves a tale about the causes and bizarre behavior of tornadoes, gives a brief history of their most notorious appearances, and surveys recent developments in tornado detection systems. 1977.

Man and the Stars RC 16211
by Hanbury Brown
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 cassettes
Sets out to show that astronomy has always been relevant to practical matters for humans. Beginning with the calendar and the concept of time, the author progresses to relativity and black holes, explaining each in layman's terms. 1973.

Night on Fire: The First Complete Account of John Paul Jones's Greatest Battle RC 16212
by John Evangelist Walsh
narrated by Marvin Miller
1 cassette
Dramatic reconstruction of one of the most bitterly fought naval battles of the American Revolution. Based on original documents and eyewitness reports. 1978.

Wisconsin: A Bicentennial History RC 16216
by Richard N. Current
narrated by Jo Moritz
2 cassettes
History and discussion of the contributions of the state known as "dairyman and brewer to the nation." Describes the character of its people, including the strong German influence, and its culture and political system. 1977.

Taking Chances: The Psychology of Losing and How to Profit from It RC 16217
by Dr. Robert T. Lewis
narrated by Leila Reynolds
2 cassettes
Self-help study of loss by a psychology professor, who explains that loss is a natural catalyst for growth, but one whose value has been distorted by our culture's overemphasis on winning, and also by a tendency to overdefine the criteria for success. 1979.

The Autobiography of Will Rogers
RC 16227
selected and edited by Donald Day
narrated by Ralph Crawford
3 cassettes
The comedian's story told in his own words with edited selections from his newspaper and magazine writings. Includes hundreds of things Will Rogers said and wrote, some of them humorous, some serious, some critical, and a surprising number accurately prophetic. 1949.

Jungle Days RC 16250
by William Beebe
narrated by John MacDonald
1 cassette
These essays originated in a tropical laboratory in Kartabo, British Guiana. Contains reflections on nature and jungle creatures. 1925.

Boating for the Handicapped: Guidelines for the Physically Disabled RC 16251
by Eugene Hedley
narrated by Phyllis Fabara
1 cassette
Provides information for physically handicapped individuals who are involved in recreational boating activities. Offers guidelines in independence afloat, safety afloat, emergency procedures, access, and boats and boating. The print edition contains a summary of the guidelines in braille. 1979.

Teach Your Baby: A Complete Tested Program of Simple Daily Activities for Infants and Small Children, Designed to Develop Learning Abilities to the Fullest Potential
RC 16252
by Genevieve Painter
narrated by Sylvia Grandmaison
1 cassette (Reissue)
As a result of a research project in teaching babies under two years of age, Dr. Painter asserts that parents can conduct enriching, home-based, learning experiences such as singing, speech games, and other activities that will actually raise a child's intelligence quotient. 1971.

Judy Collins RC 16258
by Vivian Claire
narrated by Charlotte Stanton
1 cassette
Portrait of the life and career of the popular singer. Includes a discography and background material on much of her music. For junior and senior high readers. 1977.

A Sense of the Future: Essays in Natural Philosophy RC 16271
by Jacob Bronowski
narrated by Jerry Haynes
2 cassettes
Jacob Bronowski takes us through time and space to sit next to Descartes the night he discovered that the key to the universe was its mathematical order, and to watch as Charles Darwin and his son Frank experiment with insect-eating plants. These nineteen essays by the famed philosopher-mathematician make the complexities of science meaningful to the layman. 1978.

Understanding and Helping the Schizophrenic: A Guide for Family and Friends RC 16294
by Silvano Arieti, M.D.
narrated by Gerry Kasarda
2 cassettes
An authority on schizophrenia draws on more than thirty-five years of studying and treating this illness that afflicts more than three million Americans. In clear and simple language, he explains what is known and what remains to be known about schizophrenia and offers advice on how to recognize the first signs of the illness. 1979.

Access to the World: A Travel Guide for the Handicapped RC 16307
by Louise Weiss
narrated by Leila Reynolds
2 cassettes
Travel guide for handicapped people by an experienced travel writer. Details on hotels, air travel, bus and train service, and tours. Covers the United States and a number of foreign countries. 1977.

The State of Civil Rights: 1979 RC 16314
by U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
narrated by Pat Davis
1 cassette
This report documents major developments in education, housing, and employment, as well as additional civil rights concerns, and notes that while progress has been made in some areas, renewed efforts are necessary to achieve the goal of equal protection of the laws. 1979.

The Japanese RC 16315
by Edwin O. Reischauer
narrated by David Hornstein
3 cassettes
A former ambassador to Japan reappraises this leading Asian country from the perspective of the late 1970s. Reischauer describes the Japanese government and analyzes the Japanese personality. 1977.

Fielding's Caribbean, Including Cuba: 1980 RC 16324
by Margaret Zellers
narrated by Catherine Byers
7 cassettes in 2 containers
Comprehensive guide to hotels, restaurants, shops, sightseeing, and activities by an experienced travel reporter. Especially welcomed by budget-minded vacationers are the sections on housekeeping holidays. Also included is Fielding's free "Living Guide" travel service. 1980.

A History of Technology and Invention—Progress through the Ages, Volume 1: The Origins of Technological Civilization RC 16350
edited by Maurice Daumas
various narrators
4 cassettes
Examines the earliest evidence of technology left by primitive man and traces technological evolution up to the middle ages. Includes the technological achievements of Egypt, Greece, Rome, the Orient, Medieval Europe, the Byzantine Empire, and pre-Colombian America. 1969.

Pleasant Valley RC 16369
by Louis Bromfield
narrated by James DeLotel
2 cassettes
Part autobiographical reminiscence and part exposition of his theories of farming and farm life by an American writer. He relates how, after many years abroad, he returned to his native Ohio, where he built a new home and a new way of life founded on the ways of the pioneer American farmer. 1945.

The New Knowledge of Dog Behavior RC 16372
by Clarence Pfaffenberger
narrated by Brian Rublein
2 cassettes
The author, a member of the Board of Directors of Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., tells about his work in developing and training Seeing Eye dogs. He translates this information and experience into practical advice that other dog owners can use. 1963.

The Shadow Presidents: The Secret History of the Chief Executives and Their Top Aides RC 16374
by Michael Medved
narrated by Art Metzler
4 cassettes
Briefly chronicles the lives of twenty-two men who served as chief assistants to presidents, from Abraham Lincoln to Gerald Ford. Includes anecdotes and information about the background of the men who worked their way into presidental confidence. 1979.

Oregon: A Bicentennial History RC 16376
by Gordon B. Dodds
narrated by Ryan Halloran
2 cassettes
Interprets the major themes—political, cultural, and economic—in the history of Oregon since the arrival of the first explorers. Emphasizes Oregon's relationship to nature, its responsible government, and civil personal relationships. 1976.

A History of Women in America RC 16386
by Carol Hymowitz and Michaele Weissman
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 cassettes
Chronological account of the effect of women in shaping American life and culture, from the founding mothers to the feminists. Includes well-known figures and trendsetters as well as average women in the colonies, on the frontier, in the factory, and on the farm. For high school and adult readers. 1978.

Axel's Castle: A Study in the Imaginative Literature of 1870–1930 RC 16392
by Edmund Wilson
narrated by Richard Dorf
2 cassettes
An introduction to the great modernist writers—Eliot, Valery, and Joyce, among others—whom Wilson traces to their Symbolist roots. The title is taken from Villiers de l'Isle-Adam's play, *Axel*. 1969.

The Three-Wall Nick and Other Angles: A Squash Autobiography RC 16403
by Frank Satterthwaite
narrated by Larry Robinson
3 cassettes
An insider's look at the game—the players, the circuit, the fancy schools and clubs, the quirky history of a rich man's sport that began in prison and is now going public. Using a light touch, the author includes anecdotes and colorful encounters with leading players and explains how the game is played. 1979.

Nympho and Other Maniacs RC 16406
by Irving Wallace
narrated by Catherine Byers
3 cassettes (Reissue)
Includes the lives and loves of thirty famous and not so famous courtesans, mistresses, and other uninhibited ladies from ancient Greece to recent times. 1971.

Lyndon: An Oral Biography RC 16412
by Merle Miller
narrated by Bradley Bransford
7 cassettes in 2 containers
Tells the life story of the thirty-sixth president of the United States, Lyndon Baines Johnson, from his birth in Stonewall, Texas, during a stormy night, to his sudden and solitary death there of a heart attack in 1973. A portrait—as seen by his family, friends, and enemies—of the reluctant vice-president and the unexpected president. Strong language. Bestseller 1980.

Blues for Mister Charlie: A Play RC 16413
by James Baldwin
narrated by Earle Hyman
1 cassette (Reissue)
Based on the case of a black youth whose white murderer was acquitted by the courts in Mississippi. Laments the white man's moral crisis as much as the frustration and anger of blacks. Violence and strong language. 1964.

The Great Escape RC 16426
by Paul Brickhill
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Record of the planning and execution of a daring mass escape by American and British airmen from a German prison camp during World War II. 1950.

Stranger to the Ground RC 16429
by Richard Bach
narrated by Brian Conn
1 cassette (Reissue)
An account of a sensitive, young American fighter pilot written by the author of *Jonathan Livingston Seagull (RD or RC 6610).* During the pilot's flight from England to France, he explores his attachment to flight and the airplane. 1963.

Episode: Report on the Accident inside My Skull RC 16432
by Eric Hodgins
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Account of a stroke and the battle for recovery offers insight and encouragement for other victims. The author factually and hu-

morously describes the ways in which many people helped him back to relative self-sufficiency. 1964.

Hawaii: A Bicentennial History RC 16442
by Ruth M. Tabrah
narrated by Dale Carter
2 cassettes
Overview of modern Hawaii, beginning with its accidental discovery by Captain Cook in 1778 and following the islands through their continuing development as a state. Covers the cosmopolitan culture, spectacular geography, complex politics, and various economic eras. 1980.

They Call Me Assassin RC 16453
by Jack Tatum with Bill Kushner
narrated by Art Metzler
2 cassettes
Jack Tatum, all-American pro-football player, relates his personal views on the game of football, defends his controversial hard-hitting vigor as free safety for the Oakland Raiders, and indicts the game rules that encourage violence and legal mayhem on the gridiron. Some strong language. 1979.

The Bhagavad Gita RC 16482
translated and edited by Juan Mascaro
narrated by Beryl McDonald
1 cassette
Man's relation to God is the central theme of this classic Sanskrit work sacred to the Hindus. 1962.

The Story of the Crusades, 1097–1291 RC 16502
by Alfred Leo Duggan
narrated by Pat Grisham
2 cassettes
Factual account of the Crusades. Deals with strategy, tactics, and weapons, and explains why the Crusaders ultimately failed. 1963.

Sexual Behavior in the Human Female RC 16503
by Alfred C. Kinsey
narrated by Hazel Kiley
8 cassettes
Pioneering study of women's sexual behavior, based on research and statistical data that aroused controversy when first published. 1953.

Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents RC 16543
by the Veterans Administration
narrated by Donald Hotaling
1 cassette
Booklet contains complete information on benefits to veterans. Covers such areas as insurance, jobs, medical benefits, hospitalization, military privileges, loans, and rehabilitation for the disabled. 1978.

Up from the Ghetto RC 16545
by Phillip T. Drotning and Wesley W. South
narrated by Earle Hyman
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Fourteen stories of courageous and determined blacks who have achieved success despite the handicaps of discrimination and poverty. For high school and adult readers. 1970.

I Didn't Do It Alone: The Autobiography of Art Linkletter as Told to George Bishop RC 16558
by Art Linkletter
narrated by Pat Hurley
2 cassettes
The television and radio personality credits much of his success to his Christian beliefs and the prayers of his family and friends. The narrative begins in 1929 when Linkletter left home at the age of sixteen to spend the depression years riding the rails with a friend. The story also reports his illegitimate birth and adoption and covers his career of more than forty years. 1980.

Anzio: The Gamble That Failed RC 16584
by Martin Blumenson
narrated by Art Metzler
2 cassettes (Reissue)
On January 21, 1944, the ships of the Allied Assault Convoy left Naples for the small beach of Anzio, a strategic stepping-stone for entry into Rome. The assault, planned by Churchill, Eisenhower, Clark, and Montgomery, failed. 1963.

A History of the United States RC 16587
by Daniel J. Boorstin and Brooks Mather Kelley with Ruth Frankel Boorstin
narrated by Bob Askey
8 cassettes in 2 containers
Textbook explores American social history from the European voyages of discovery through the presidency of Jimmy Carter. Useful to both general readers and students of history. 1981.

In Someone's Shadow RC 16669
by Rod McKuen
narrated by Joel Crothers
1 cassette (Reissue)
Verses dealing with love, loneliness, and life. For high school readers as well as adults. 1969.

Cassettes Fiction

The Motherland RC 15710
by Gwen Davis
narrated by Dorothy Price
4 cassettes
Ambitious Evelyn leaves Pittsburgh and her milquetoast husband during the depression to find the better things in life. She becomes involved with two social-climbing brothers and through them explores the worlds of politics, fashion, and money. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1974.

1915 RC 15745
by Roger McDonald
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
3 cassettes
Australian World War I novel centers on two unlikely friends: Billy MacKenzie, who is bold and arrogant, and Walter Gilchrist, who is shy and dreamy. Despite their differences, the two are bound to each other—first, by their ties of childhood, and then by their love for Australia, which thrusts them into the army and Gallipoli in 1915. Their girl friends are left to wait for them. Some

strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

The Formula RC 15766
by Steve Shagan
narrated by James DeLotel
3 cassettes
A chemical formula that kept the Third Reich's war machine running was Germany's greatest military secret. Thirty-three years later Barney Caine, a Los Angeles investigator, is called in to solve the bizarre murder of the former Beverly Hills chief of police. A note found on the body indicates the formula still exists, and Caine begins a search for it. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1979.

A Confederacy of Dunces RC 15948
by John Kennedy Toole
narrated by Joel Crothers
3 cassettes
Comic novel centers on Ignatius J. Reilly, a huge and obese man who lives with his muscatel-drinking mother in a ramshackle house in New Orleans. A fastidious slob, a mad Oliver Hardy, a fat Don Quixote, and a perverse Thomas Aquinas, Ignatius is in revolt against the modern age. When his mother is involved in a car accident, she insists that he get a job and pay for the damages. Strong language. Bestseller 1980.

Face Value RC 15998
by Ron Powers
narrated by Ralph Bell
3 cassettes
Satirical novel takes a swipe at the media and the instant-celebrity syndrome of show-business TV news. Concerns the making of Robert Schein, an unknown standup comic, discovered and whimsically filmed by a local TV culture reporter. Things get out of hand when Schein is programmed to run for the Senate by an ultra-right-wing group. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Nerve RC 15999
by Dick Francis
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Fast-driving story of skullduggery among the riders in the steeplechase races in England focuses on Rob Finn, one of the best young jockeys. Finn is standing next to Art Mathews when Mathews shoots himself in the center of the parade ring at the Dunstable races. Finn finds himself in deep trouble. 1964.

Verdict of Thirteen: A Detection Club Anthology RC 16126
by the Detection Club with an introduction by Julian Symons
narrated by Eric Zwemer
2 cassettes
An anthology of mystery stories by thirteen members of Britain's prestigious Detection Club. The stories have one theme in common—the jury, in either a literal or metaphorical sense. Among the authors represented are Julian Symons, P.D. James, H.R.F. Keating, Ngaio March, Patricia Highsmith, and others. 1978.

Lady in Black RC 16129
by Anna Clark
narrated by Pat Beaudry
1 cassette
Based on an actual event in Victorian London, this work tells about a mysterious woman veiled in black who delivers a murder story manuscript to a publishing house. Nineteenth-century poet-novelist George Meredith, who reads it, believes that it contains enough real details to make it an actual confession. 1978.

A Portrait of Barbara RC 16131
by Robin Squire
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
Gothic novel set in England in the 1890s. On her wedding day, Charlotte is kidnapped by a madman who locks her away, calling her Barbara. While her American bridegroom frantically searches for her, Charlotte finds an old portrait in her likeness. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Dress Gray: A Novel RC 16136
by Lucian K. Truscott IV
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
Ry Slaight, an upperclassman at West Point, learns that the recent drowning death of a plebe is not an accident, as officially announced, but murder. While investigating the reason for the cover-up, he finds the victim was secretly homosexual. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

The Great Gatsby RC 16147
by F. Scott Fitzgerald
narrated by Alexander Scourby
1 cassette (Reissue)
The Jazz Age is the backdrop for this novel about Jay Gatsby's attempt to recapture the past, and along with it, the love of Daisy Buchanan. Amid extravagant parties at Gatsby's palatial estate, his neighbor narrates the story of Gatsby's obsession with the American dream. 1953.

Siddhartha RC 16148
by Hermann Hesse
narrated by Alan Haines
1 cassette (Reissue)
An allegory, based on East Indian mysticism, about a young man's spiritual journey. He becomes consort to a courtesan, then a wealthy businessman, and finally companion to a humble ferryman whose wisdom comes from the endlessly murmuring river. 1951.

The Lastborn of Elvinwood RC 16152
by Linda Haldeman
narrated by Mark Heckler
2 cassettes
Adult fantasy set in the National Trust forest behind a housing estate in Surrey. Ian James discovers his neighbors, three respectable local citizens, participating in the midwinter celebration of the resident fairies and their overlord Oberon. 1978.

Up the Walls of the World RC 16155
by James Tiptree, Jr.
narrated by Mark Heckler
3 cassettes
Participants in a secret U.S. military research project on telepathic powers receive

messages from alien beings threatened with destruction. An interstellar entity is destroying whole solar systems and appears to be part of a plan to create a new mode of existence for aliens and humans alike. 1978.

The Last Voyage: Captain Cook's Lost Diary RC 16196
by Hammond Innes
narrated by Richard Wulf
2 cassettes
The private journal that Captain Cook might have written on his fatal last voyage, but did not. Purports to be a diary found in the cellars of the old St. James Club in which Cook prepares for his third voyage of discovery and hopes to locate the Pacific Northwest Passage to the Atlantic by which the crown can trade more easily with China and the Indies. 1979.

Gentlehands RC 16207
by M. E. Kerr
narrated by John Stratton
1 cassette
A teenage boy falls in love with a rich girl and through her comes to know and love his estranged grandfather. His uneasy summer climaxes in a search for Nazi war criminals that rocks the entire town, especially the boy, his family, his girlfriend, and his grandfather. For junior and senior high readers. 1978.

A Dancer in Yellow RC 16214
by Elisabeth Ogilvie
narrated by Flo Gibson
2 cassettes
When Astrid Price's adored husband leaves her and their boys for a seductive babysitter, he sets off a chain of events that includes mystery, revenge, and murder. Some strong language. 1979.

***The Case of the Irate Witness:* A Perry Mason Mystery and Other Stories RC 16226**
by Erle Stanley Gardner
narrated by Jeff Halberstadt
1 cassette
The title mystery, the only known short story featuring Perry Mason, centers on a brilliant defense of a man accused of robbing the company vault. Also includes "The Jeweled Butterfly," "Something like a Pelican," and "A Man Is Missing." 1953.

Solo Faces RC 16230
by James Salter
narrated by Michael Dendy
1 cassette
Two mountain climbers bound by deep friendship and fierce rivalry drift apart after one saves the other from death during a celebrated direct ascent in the Alps. Some strong language. 1979.

The Vermilion Bridge RC 16328
by Shelley Mydans
narrated by Catherine Byers
3 cassettes
Historical novel about a Japanese princess who inherits the throne during the eighth century. As the new empress, Abé finds herself caught between the old world and the new and between two powerful men she adores and trusts. They are Nakamaro, her cousin and lover, and Dokyo, her priest and mentor. 1980.

The Chains RC 16336
by Gerald Green
narrated by George Guidall
4 cassettes
A streetwise novel that portrays three generations of the Chains, a Jewish family living in Brooklyn, between 1919 and 1960. Beginning with the founding father of the dynasty, over the years the family produces hoodlums, bootleggers, millionaires, and philanthropists. Strong language. 1980.

The Watcher and Other Stories RC 16342
by Italo Calvino
narrated by Nicholas Kepros
1 cassette (Reissue)
The horror of pollution, men versus the insect world, and politics are some of the themes in this science-fiction collection. 1971.

The Thin Man RC 16349
by Dashiell Hammett
narrated by George Guidall
1 cassette (Reissue)
Classic detective story that introduces the famous husband-and-wife team of Nick and Nora Charles. 1934.

A Sentimental Journey RC 16353
by Laurence Sterne
narrated by Alan Haines
1 cassette (Reissue)
Humorous eighteenth-century novel, mixing autobiography, travel impressions, and fiction. The author of *Tristram Shandy* shares his observations of France through the eccentric Mr. Yorick. 1972.

Leslie Charteris' *The Saint in Trouble:* "The Imprudent Professor" and "The Red Sabbath" RC 16380
by Terence Feely and John Kruse
narrated by Hal Tenny
1 cassette
Two tales of political intrigue in which the Saint untangles international issues. In "The Imprudent Professor" the free world ignores a professor's brilliant strategy for harnessing solar energy, and in "The Red Sabbath" the Saint and a beautiful Israeli accomplice track down members of a cold-blooded group of assassins whose targets are the defenseless. 1978.

A Princess in Berlin RC 16398
by Arthur R. G. Solmssen
narrated by Gordon Gould
3 cassettes
The frenzy of Berlin after World War I provides the background for a love story within an epic. A young American artist falls in love with a dazzling Jewish heiress while he is experiencing firsthand the intense power and commitment of the Nazi movement. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Double Negative RC 16399
by David Carkeet
narrated by Nicholas Kepros
2 cassettes
Comic mystery set in a nursery school in Indiana that doubles as a laboratory for the study of the language of young children and is staffed by a collection of loony scholars. When two murders are committed in one night, the investigation is led by a faculty

member and a beefy, but bright, police lieutenant. Some strong language. 1980.

Pangolin RC 16404
by Peter Driscoll
narrated by Patrick Horgan
3 cassettes
Pritchard, a burned-out British journalist, plots to kidnap a top CIA operative in Hong Kong for a ten-million-dollar ransom. The plan is ingenious—so much so that other forces hatch deadly counterplots with Pritchard as the pawn. Some strong language. 1979.

The Nigger of the Narcissus: A Tale of the Forecastle RC 16405
by Joseph Conrad
narrated by Norman Barrs
2 cassettes
A novel about an old sailing ship's voyage from India to England and the conflicts within the crew as one of the sailors, a West-Indian black, slowly dies. 1914.

The Confidence Man RC 16409
by Leon Garfield
narrated by Gordon Gould
2 cassettes
A vengeful lover, a severed head, and a mysterious rogue lead a persecuted group of German Protestants to America by way of London. A swashbuckling tale of misplaced loyalties, courage, and survival. Some strong language. For junior and senior high school and adult readers. 1978.

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn RC 16414
by Mark Twain
narrated by Joel Crothers
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Huck Finn runs away from home and sets off down the Mississippi River with an escaped slave. 1885.

The Good Soldier Schweik RC 16415
by Jaroslav Hasek
translated by Paul Selver
narrated by George Backman
3 cassettes (Reissue)
Satire on human folly opens in Prague on the eve of World War I. The hero, an ex-soldier discharged from military service for chronic feeblemindedness, earns a living by selling mongrel dogs with forged pedigrees. With only his wits and peasant shrewdness on which to rely, the soldier manages to foil the Austro-Hungarian war machine and to escape from one misadventure after another by a hairbreadth. 1930.

The Onion Eaters RC 16417
by James P. Donleavy
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Clayton Claw Cleaver Clementine sets up a bizarre household made up of a collection of servants and sex-obsessed characters in this brutal comedy. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1971.

Summer of '42 RC 16418
by Herman Raucher
narrated by Dennis Bateman
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A middle-aged man returns to Packett Island

off the New England coast and summons up memories of the summer of 1942 when he and his two buddies were fifteen. Preoccupied with sex, the three boys brooded, talked, read about it, and tried to turn theory into practice. Strong language. 1971.

Laura RC 16435
by Vera Caspary
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A homicide detective, searching for the killer of a young woman, responds to her friends' stories about her beauty and gentleness. He is strangely attracted by the memory of the dead girl. 1980.

Massacre at Salt Creek RC 16436
by Blaine M. Yorgason
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 cassettes
Suspense novel based on a documented but unexplained tragedy that occurred on June 4, 1858. Five Mormon pioneers, traveling unarmed on their way to Sanpete Valley, Utah Territory, are attacked in Salt Creek Canyon by a party of renegade Ute Indians. 1979.

The Playhouse RC 16438
by Elaine Ford
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette
Story of the coming of age of a young Irish-American nurse. Maureen Mullen becomes pregnant by a terminal cancer patient, a prominent politico, and quickly marries a boy she has known since childhood. Unexpressed grief for the father of her child leaves her indifferent to her husband, who feels the estrangement much more keenly than Maureen realizes. Some strong language. 1980.

A Federal Case RC 16459
by Martin Sarason
narrated by Hal Tenny
1 cassette
On the first day of his first job, Ralph gets off to a bad start despite his good intentions. He knows he's in trouble; what he doesn't know is how much trouble. For junior and senior high readers looking for easy reading. 1978.

The Loneliness of the Long-distance Runner RC 16470
by Alan Sillitoe
narrated by John Geohegan
1 cassette
Collection of humorous short stories that recreate the world of working-class Englishmen. Strong language. 1960.

Rosshalde RC 16471
by Hermann Hesse
narrated by Lenore J. Barnett
1 cassette
A famous artist estranged from his wife and his elder son finds comfort in his love for his young son Pierre. When Pierre dies, the artist considers abandoning his family to live in India. 1970.

The Plot That Thickened RC 16472
by P. G. Wodehouse
narrated by William Shapard
1 cassette
A Hollywood tycoon, his overbearing wife, and a varied cast are involved in this comedy of errors and manners set in London and the

English countryside. 1973.

The Aristocrat RC 16487
by Conrad Richter
narrated by Pat Otto
1 cassette (Reissue)
A teenage boy recounts the tale of an elderly spinster, the last member of the town's first family, who combats the changes in a modern world. 1968.

***A Cool Million* and *The Dream Life of Balso Snell* RC 16491**
by Nathanael West
narrated by Robert H. McKegg
1 cassette (Reissue)
Two comic novels dealing with a man's fantasized experiences in the innards of the Trojan horse and the heroes of the Horatio Alger myth. 1931.

The Wreck of the *Mary Deare* RC 16501
by Hammond Innes
narrated by Ves Box
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A war-scarred freighter, apparently unmanned, mysteriously reappears in the English Channel. Investigation unfolds a stormy tale of conspiracy, murder, and heroism. 1956.

Joseph and His Brothers RC 16508
by Thomas Mann
narrated by Gordon Gould
12 cassettes in 2 containers
Modern version of the biblical tale of Joseph, Jacob's son, who was sold by his jealous brothers into Egypt, where he rose to high honors. Consists of *The Tales of Jacob*, *Young Joseph*, *Joseph in Egypt*, and *Joseph the Provider*. 1976.

Father in a Fix RC 16516
by Neil Boyd
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
2 cassettes
Comic saga of an inexperienced curate in a parish in West London whose congregation includes a bookie who falls in love with a pig, a rich, widowed kleptomaniac, and a former con-man who is the only parishioner the young priest can really trust. Sequel to *Bless Me, Father* (*RC 12889*). 1979.

King Silky RC 16532
by Leo Rosten
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes
Manhattan private investigator Silky Pincus is hired by a millionaire from Montana who wants to build a casino-hotel in Atlantic City, but is being blocked at every turn because of his unwillingness to pay off Mafia head Quattro. The millionaire wants Silky to play bodyguard to his Hollywood girl friend, but a slipup occurs, and she ends up in Quattro's clutches. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Utopia RC 16539
by Thomas More
narrated by Jonathan Farwell
1 cassette
The English martyr discusses the evils of the world and asserts the need for an ideal state. He describes a fictional state that he imagines as a self-sufficient island supporting a perfectly organized and happy population. First published in 1516. 1965.

Further Fables for Our Time RC 16540
by James Thurber
narrated by George Guidall
1 cassette
Nearly fifty brief fables with Thurber's ironic twist, such as one about the dinosaur that would rather be extinct than be a man. 1956.

Bruno's Dream RC 16546
by Iris Murdoch
narrated by Douglas Seale
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Novel set in London creates a menacing mood as a ninety-year-old man lies dying. Explores his relationship with his family and their emotional ties with one another. 1969.

Steppenwolf RC 16547
by Hermann Hesse
narrated by Guy Sorel
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Harry Haller, considering himself half man, half wolf of the steppes, embodies the conflict between spirit and nature. An indictment of Germany between the two world wars. Nobel Prize 1946.

The Emigrants RC 16565
by Johan Bojer
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 cassettes
Account of a small band of Norwegian emigrants who flee Trondheim in the 1880s, hoping to find a better life in America. Their resolve remains strong despite prairie fires, blizzards, hailstorms, Indian attacks, crop failures, and the death of their leader. This novel was written to celebrate the centenary of the emigration of the first large group of Norwegians to the New World. 1925.

Sting of the Honeybee: A Novel of Suspense RC 16569
by Frank Parrish
narrated by Mark Ahearn
2 cassettes
Second adventure for engaging rogue Dan Mallett in the remote West Country English village in which he lives. Dan finds himself up against a terrifying new enemy from the city—ruthless Eddie Birch, who wants to regain the house his father owned fifty years ago. With the aid of a comely lady groom, Dan succeeds in thwarting him. Sequel to *Fire in the Barley* (*RC 15953*). 1978.

If I Love You, Am I Trapped Forever? RC 16583
by M. E. Kerr
narrated by Brian Jackson
1 cassette
Alan Bennett, high school hero, describes himself as "very handsome, very cool, and dynamite." He can't believe his eyes when a weird-looking creep moves to town, and the whole school, including Alan's girl, goes ape over the newcomer. For junior and senior high readers. Some strong language. 1973.

Not George Washington: An Autobiographical Novel RC 16596
by P. G. Wodehouse and Herbert Westbrook
narrated by Rachel Gurney and Patrick Tull
1 cassette
Comedy about an aspiring young writer whose love life plummets as his career prospers. Westbrook conceived the plot and Wodehouse wrote the story, which is loosely based on Wodehouse's early years. 1980.

Malafrena RC 16781
by Ursula K. LeGuin
narrated by John MacDonald
3 cassettes
In the early nineteenth century in the imaginary land of Orsinia, Itale Sorde leaves his beloved ancestral home at Malafrena for the excitement of Krasnoy, a big city. An impoverished radical journalist, he has an affair there with a beautiful baroness and learns about life and love. 1979.

The Machineries of Joy RC 16783
by Ray Bradbury
narrated by Jeanne Fagan
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A diverse collection of twenty-one short stories by an American author known for his science fiction. Some of the stories deal with supernatural subjects, a few are set in Ireland, several are humorous, and many are quite different from what a reader would expect from Mr. Bradbury. 1964.

Burger's Daughter RC 16799
by Nadine Gordimer
narrated by Anne Chodoff
3 cassettes
Novel of South Africa explores the destiny of a young woman whose life must be lived in the shadow of her dead parents, dedicated Communists who fell victim to the savage system of apartheid and its police-state cruelty. The central character struggles desperately to find her own identity and to keep her parents' cause alive. Some strong language. 1979.

Books for Children

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS program. Books with the code RD are hard or flexible discs recorded at 8 rpm. Books with the code RC are four-track cassettes recorded at 15/16 ips. Cassette titles marked with a dagger were recorded earlier on flexible discs. To order disc or cassette books, fill out the order form and sent it to your cooperating library.

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Discs
Fiction

The Man Who Tried to Save Time
RD 15607
by Phyllis Krasilovsky
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 disc
A very tidy man decides to save time so he will have more time to be lazy. He chooses such ridiculous methods, though, that things move quickly from silly to absurd. For grades K-3. 1979.

The Twelve Months: A Greek Folktale
RD 15613
retold by Aliki
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 disc
A kind-hearted widow seeking food for her starving children receives an unexpected reward from a surprising source. For grades K-3. 1978.

The Three-hundred Twenty-ninth Friend
RD 15644
by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
narrated by John Albert
1 disc
Bored with his own company, Emery Raccoon invites 328 strangers to a party, hoping that at least one of them will become his friend. For grades K-3. 1979.

Marguerite de Angeli's Book of Nursery and Mother Goose Rhymes RD 15679
edited by Marguerite de Angeli
narrated by Barbara Caruso
2 discs
A collection of more than four hundred traditional rhymes including such old favorites as merry King Cole and dainty Bo Peep and many that are less familiar. For preschool-grade 2. 1954.

Cassettes Nonfiction

Sounds of Animals at Night RC 15424
by Edward R. Ricciuti
narrated by Michael Moodie
1 cassette
Describes the nighttime sounds of many animals, explaining the mechanics of the calls, their seasonal changes, and their meanings. For grades 3-6. 1977.

Flying Aces of World War I RC 16225
by Gene Gurney
narrated by Michael Dendy
1 cassette
Exploits of the Flying Aces of World War I, who made aviation history in their frail single-seated planes. Includes British, American, French, and German fliers. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1965.

Grand National Championship Races RC 16229
by John Yaw and Rusty Rae
narrated by Joe Weil
1 cassette
Discusses the history of various racing events in the American Motorcyclist Association championship racing series. Also follows a driver through the ordeal of a typical race, from registration to the victory circle. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1978.

The Year of the She-Grizzly RC 16242
by Jane and Paul Annixter
narrated by Louise Beddow
1 cassette
Describes one year in the life of a magnificent she-grizzly bear and her cub in the mountains of Montana. The secure part of her year is winter when, safely enclosed in a hidden den, the mammoth bear drowses through the harsh season and gives birth to her new cub. For grades 3-6. 1978.

Puns, Gags, Quips, and Riddles: A Collection of Dreadful Jokes RC 16488
by Roy Doty
narrated by Anne Jemison
1 cassette
Fifty pages of jokes so corny that even the author admits they are dreadful. For grades 4-7. 1974.

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The Green Fairy Book RC 15727
collected by Andrew Lang
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
Forty-two fairy tales from various countries. Includes many unfamiliar tales in addition to such favorites as "Jorinde and Joringel," "The Story of the Three Little Pigs," and "The Twelve Huntsmen." A newly edited version of an old classic for grades 4-7 and older interested readers. 1978.

Tales from Tartary: Russian Tales, Volume 2 RC 16011
retold by James Riordan
narrated by Edward Blake
1 cassette
Brief folk tales from the Tartar region of Russia that evoke the romance, excitement, and humor of old Tartary. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1978.

Go and Catch a Flying Fish RC 16192
by Mary Stolz
narrated by Flo Gibson
1 cassette
Their mother is a beautiful, free-spirited woman who feels trapped in her Florida island home. Their father is a terrific chef and a confirmed chauvinist. Together teenaged Taylor and her brother try to protect their little brother as their parents' marriage disintegrates and their family comes apart. Novel of trauma and adjustment for grades 6-9. Some strong language. 1979.

A Special Gift RC 16193
by Marcia L. Simon
narrated by Ray Hagen
1 cassette
A young boy comes to grips with the difficulties of developing his skills as a dancer and at the same time maintaining his identity as an athlete. For grades 5-8. 1978.

The Mouse God RC 16204
by Richard Kennedy
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
1 cassette
A vain and lazy barnyard cat makes a coat of mouse skins to protect his fur while chasing mice. The mice consider the cat their god and trust him to send them to heaven. A game of cat and mouse for grades 2-4. 1979.

Warton and the Traders RC 16206
by Russell E. Erickson
narrated by Eric Zwemer
1 cassette
Warton the toad conspires with a colony of remarkable trader rats in his attempt to save his vanished aunt and rid the area of a dreaded enemy. For grades 2-4. 1979.

The Rocking Chair Rebellion RC 16208
by Eth Clifford
narrated by Gerry Kasarda
1 cassette
Opie, an impetuous teenage girl, volunteers to work at an old people's home after visiting a former neighbor there. She and the elderly people become involved in a plan known as the Rocking Chair Rebellion, which sets the community on its ear, grows into a court case, and changes Opie's life. A humorous, briskly told story for grades 5-8. 1978.

Land of Heroes: A Retelling of the Kalevala RC 16210
by Ursula Synge
narrated by Flo Gibson
2 cassettes
A lyrical retelling of tales from the Finnish national epic. Relates the adventures of the three great heroes who are rivals for the hand of the lovely maiden of Pohja. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1978.

I'm Mad at You! RC 16228
selected by William Cole
narrated by Sheena Gordon
1 cassette
Humorous verses about anger, loneliness, jealousy, pique, rage, and all sorts of bad moods. Some are by well-known poets, some are from folk tradition, and others are by children. For grades 2-5. 1978.

Star Lord RC 16322
by Louise Lawrence
narrated by Alan Haines
1 cassette
A flying saucer crashes into a haunted mountain in the heart of Wales. Its lone survivor, a beautiful young star lord, draws a Welsh family into a struggle between the supernatural powers of the mountain and the star lord's own cosmic powers. Science fiction for grades 6-9 and older readers. 1978.

The Red Fairy Book RC 16332
collected by Andrew Lang
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
An assortment of thirty-three fairy tales from French, Scandinavian, German, and Rumanian traditions. Includes both well-known and less familiar stories. A newly edited version of an old classic for grades 4-7 and older readers. 1976.

All Together Now RC 16433
by Sue Ellen Bridgers
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
Casey spends her twelfth summer with her grandparents in a small southern town where she befriends Dwayne, a thirty-three-year-old man with the mind of a child. Dwayne's happiness is infectious, but his vulnerability leads to a disaster that pulls Casey and all his other friends together to save him. A story told with humor for grades 5-8 and older readers. 1979.

The Great Brain Does It Again RC 16449
by John D. Fitzgerald
narrated by John Albert
1 cassette
Crafty Tom Fitzgerald, known in Adenville, Utah, as the Great Brain, comes up with eight new schemes, most of them aimed at making money. For grades 4-7. 1975.

The Return of the Great Brain RC 16450
by John D. Fitzgerald
narrated by John Albert
1 cassette
Tom Fitzgerald, alias the Great Brain, struggles to stay reformed when all the kids in town threaten to boycott him if he pulls one more swindle. For grades 4-7. 1974.

The Great Brain Reforms RC 16451
by John D. Fitzgerald
narrated by John Albert
1 cassette
Home for the summer after completing seventh grade at the Catholic Academy for Boys, the Great Brain systematically defrauds one friend after another until his younger brother decides that justice must prevail. For grades 4-7. 1973.

It's Not the End of the World RC 16560
by Judy Blume
narrated by Janis Gray
1 cassette
It seems like the end of the world to Karen Newman when her parents separate. Though at first she tries very hard to make her parents reconsider, Karen finally begins to realize that their divorce is not the end of the world for anybody. For grades 4-7. 1972.

A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver RC 16574
by E. L. Konigsburg
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette
A fantasy that re-creates the life of the incomparable twelfth-century queen, Eleanor of Aquitaine. As Eleanor impatiently waits in heaven for her second husband, England's King Henry II, to join her, she reminisces about her life as wife of two kings and mother of two others. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1973.

Freckle Juice RC 16625
by Judy Blume
narrated by John Albert
1 cassette
Andrew is so envious of Nicky's beautiful freckles that he pays five weeks' allowance for a secret freckle-juice recipe. For grades 2-4. Also available as BR 2350. 1971

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